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King Frederik and Queen Mary on the balcony of Christiansborg Palace in Copenhagen and (inset) sharing a kiss. Pictures: Jonathan Nackstrand

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Danes herald a new era as beloved Aussie begins her reign with a kiss

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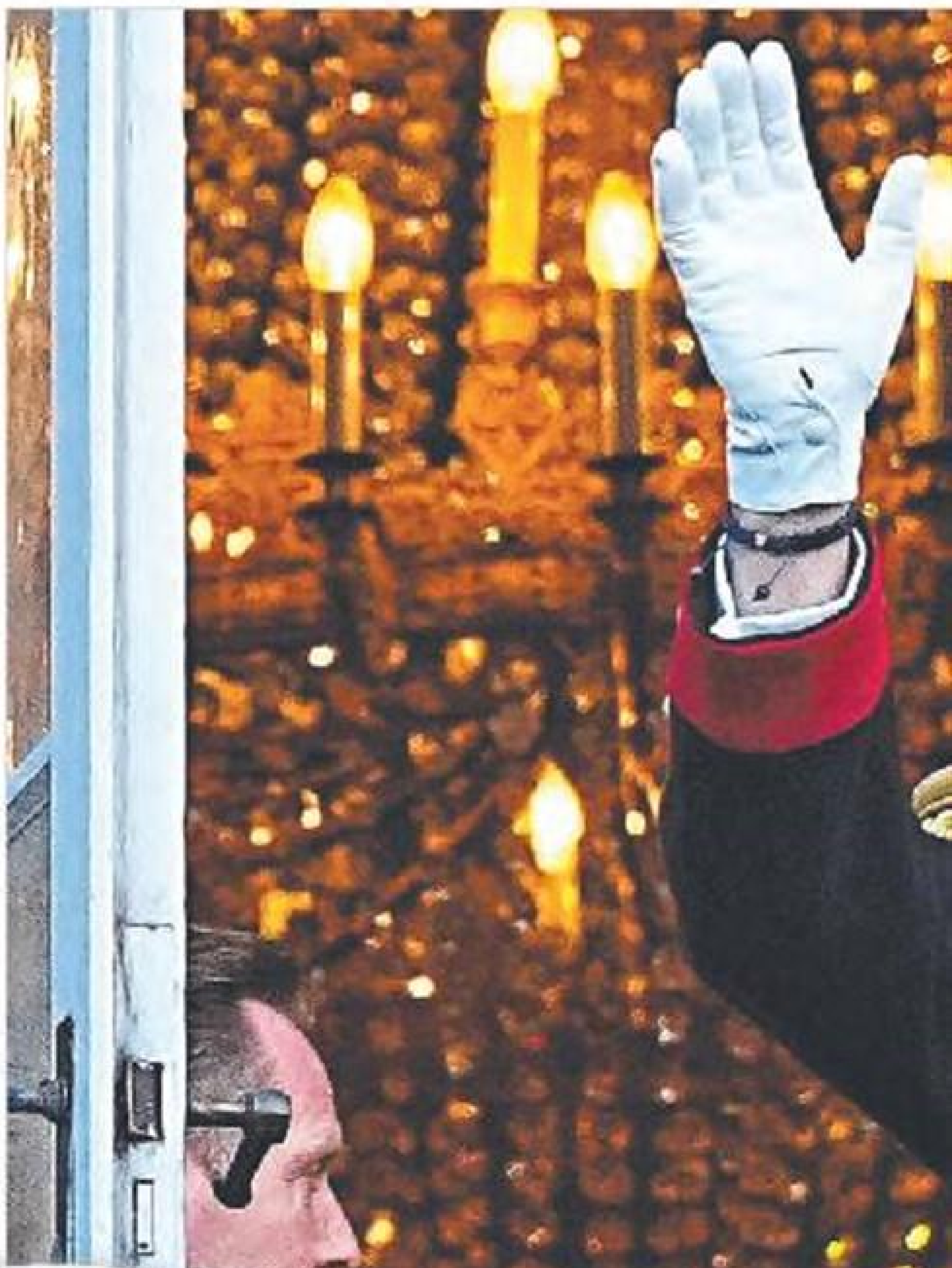


WITH THE EYES OF THE WORLD UPON HER, AUSTRALIAN-BORN MARY DONALDSON WAS OFFICIALLY CROWNED QUEEN OF DENMARK AS HER HUSBAND FREDERIK WAS PROCLAIMED KING

Crown Prince Christian

Danielle Gusmaroli, in Copenhagen, and David Mills

It started with a kiss.

Denmark's new King Frederik and Queen Mary have sealed the start of their reign with a kiss, delighting spectators at Chistiansborg Palace, who turned out on the streets of Copenhagen in their thousands despite the freezing conditions.

Danes sang their national anthem and cheered their new King, who wiped away tears after his reign was proclaimed by Danish Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen.

"Long live His Majesty King Frederik the Tenth," she told the crowd, before leading them in a chant of support for the new monarch.

In a short speech to the crowd, King Frederik honoured the service of his mother, Queen Margrethe, who abdicated after 52 years on the Danish throne.

Reading from a prepared statement, King Frederik said it was "my hope to be a great king". He said he was "connected, obligated and for the kingdom of Denmark"

"I have respect, pride; I need all the support I can get," he said.

After the speech the Danish people got their first look at their new Queen, Mary, supremely elegant in a simple white dress with a matching scarf and belt. She emerged on to the balcony at Christiansborg Palace amid a great roar from the crowd and smiled and waved happily.

She was followed by the heir, Crown Prince Christian, then Princesses Isabella and Jospehine, and Prince Vincent.

Queen Mary and King Frederik were both seen to feel the emotion of the moment, holding their hands above their chests. They also joined hands above their heads.

Queen Mary and King Frederik wave to well-wishers as they travel by carriage from Christiansborg Palace back to their home at Amalienborg Palace.

The kiss was greeted with another big roar from the crowd, but also calls for "more".

Earlier, Queen Margrethe formalised her abdication with a simple stroke of her signature on a document during a meeting of the Council of State, with King Frederik by her side and Crown Prince Christian next to him. It was not immediately apparent where Queen Mary stood at the moment of abdication – an event that has not happened in Denmark for 900 years.

Images of the moment showed a solemn and poignant occasion.

Dressed in a burgundy suit, Queen Margrethe departed the room with a walking stick for support, while King Frederik took his place at the head of the table.

Her 52 years on the throne had made her the world's longest-serving monarch, a record she had held since the death of her third cousin, Britain's Queen Elizabeth, in September 2022.

An estimated 150,000 Danes braved freezing temperatures to line the streets on Sunday to catch a glimpse of Queen Margrethe in her last act as monarch, making her way to Christiansborg Castle in a mahogany carriage escorted by 48 horses from the Guard Hussar Regiment's Mounted Squadron. Media from 79 countries covered the event, with the huge crowds and the spectacle contradicting earlier predictions it would be an event without much pomp and ceremony.

Perth resident Dennis Konig was one of many Australian spectators, saying: "We have a royal queen from Australia who we're all proud of".

Former Melburnian Lucas Kraeddergaard, 33, from Copenhagen, was also in the crowd at Christiansborg Palace.

"Queen Margrethe's abdication is a moment in history I'll never see again in my lifetime," he said. "Duty has characterised her reign,

The new prince of hearts

Crown Prince Christian set hearts ablaze as the new heir to the throne of Denmark became the most eligible bachelor in Europe.

The 18-year-old was the striking image of his father King Frederik X, who Prince Christian replaced as the first in the royal family's line of succession.

Tens of thousands who lined the streets erupted in cheers as Christian stepped out to join his parents in his first official public appearance as Crown Prince.

Queen Mary's eldest son has been fending off rumours he's dating a glamorous Italian Princess Maria Chiara di Borbone delle Due Sicilie.

But after Princess Maria issued a wistful denial of a relationship, all eyes turned toward the newly-proclaimed heir to one of Europe's longest-lasting thrones.

Prince Christian joined his father and mother on the balcony of Christiansborg Palace 24 years after their own fairy tale romance began during the 2000 Sydney Olympics.

Earlier he sat next to the King at the Council of State where Queen Margrethe II signed the official abdication.

Queen Margrethe II.

Queen's tearful final act

Europe's longest-serving monarch was brought to tears as she used her final act as Queen to officially sign the future of the Denmark Royal House to King Frederik X and Crown Prince Christian.

The 83-year-old, who sat on the throne since 1972, was visibly emotional as she signed the Declaration of Abdication and stepped away from her son and grandson as the country's new head of state and heir.

At that moment, the 52-year reign of Queen Margrethe II ended with her final words "long live the King". It marked the first day of the reign of King Frederik.

The succession came two weeks after Queen Margrethe II — who in the past had said she would remain on the throne for life — stunned the country on New Year's Eve when she announced her decision to abdicate.

Frederik and Mary make their royal debut as King and Queen of Denmark shortly after Queen Margrethe (top right) stepped down by signing a declaration of her abdication alongside her son. Earlier, crowds lined the streets of Copenhagen (right) to cheer on the couple as they made their way to Christiansborg Palace for the historic occasion. Pictures: AFP

King Frederik and Queen Mary with their children Isabella, Christian, Josephine and Vincent on the balcony of Christiansborg Palace.

we're indebted to her. And we're excited about getting a new reign.

"Everyone loves Queen Mary, I've met her several times and whenever she hears my Aussie accent she tells me 'That's so nice.'

Sydney-born Andrew Mina, 43, and his daughter Annika, 12, who live in Copenhagen, said they had camped out early to see the celebrations. They had both met the royal couple, and Annika plays football with the couple's youngest twin daughter, Princess Josephine.

"We're excited to be getting a new reign and an Australian queen," Mr Mina said.

Annika said of her teammate: "Princess Josephine has been training hard and is really quite good at football and plays attacker. She's really friendly and nice. I sometimes see her mum sitting in the car waiting to pick her up after football – they're a pretty cool family," she said.

The transition was put into immediate effect when Queen Margrethe signed a declaration of her abdication in front of the Danish Council of State, as well as Frederik and Mary and their eldest son, Christian, 18, who is now the direct heir to the throne.

While there was no official Australian presence at a brief levée (ceremony) following the Council of State meeting, Queen Mary had a reminder of her former home in the presence of her sister Jane Stephens, a Hobart-based pharmacist who is also godmother to Crown Prince Christian. Mary's father John Donaldson was unable to attend because of poor health.

Danes got their first glimpse of King Frederik X and Queen Mary when they were proclaimed on the balcony by Danish Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen. Afterwards, the royal couple travelled via carriage to the family abode within Amalienborg Palace.

Crowds jammed the octagonal square outside Amalienborg hoping for a glimpse of their new-look royal family, with the photogenic and still-young ruling couple (Frederik is 55, Mary 51) at its heart.

The occasion was marked by cannon shots at the entrance to Copenhagen Harbour, the raising of the royal flag, and later, a massive fireworks display over the city.

Britain's King Charles was among the other monarchs who sent a message of congratulations, saying that along with his wife, Queen Camilla, "I look forward to working with you on ensuring that the enduring bond between our countries, and our families, remains strong, and to working together with you on issues which matter so much for our countries and the wider world."

He paid tribute to the "many years of service" of Queen Margrethe in his public statement, and wrote to her privately, as well.

Celebrations are set to continue with a parliamentary reception today and a mass next Sunday.

Hobart-born Mary's path to the Danish crown began in the year 2000, soon after she met the then-Prince Frederik in a Sydney bar during the Olympic Games.

Their courtship stayed secret until November 2001, when a Danish magazine revealed Mary's identity.

Mary officially became a princess in 2004 upon her marriage to Frederik, and she came to be highly regarded by both the Danish people and Queen Margrethe, who saw her as a rock anchoring her previously flighty husband.

With three in four Danes in support of the current system, Mary takes her place at the head of one of Europe's most beloved monarchies, at a time when support for royalty in Holland, Sweden and Spain is plummeting. Of Europe's major royal houses, only Norway eclipses Denmark in favourable polling numbers.

But the timing is awkward. Queen Margrethe's surprise decision to abdicate, after earlier saying she intended never to do so, and the haste with which the handover happened, fuelled rival conspiracy theories: one that she is in poorer health than previously believed; and the other suggesting the transition was done to sideline recent gossip that Frederik had had an affair with a Mexican socialite in Spain, a claim which that woman denied.

The crowning of the new king and queen is already creating speculation that a state visit to Australia could be on the cards, although a 2024 trip is considered unlikely because of the planned official visit by King Charles and Queen Camilla.

Two countries bound together by a crown

Charles Miranda

Aussie-born Mary's ascension as Queen of Denmark was the jewel in the crown that will forever tie the two nations from opposite sides of the world, according to expat Danes in Australia.

Australia's modest but passionately proud Danish community was always going to celebrate the once-in-a-generation crowning of a new king and queen.

But they did so on Sunday with added gusto for the Queen from Down Under, toasting the bonus connection with Akvavit snaps and pickled herring and cucumber Smorrebrod open sandwiches.

"The Danish community is of course very excited, everyone is really supporting it and for me (Margrethe) has been the only queen I've ever known and I'm only in my 40s, so it's definitely a once-in-a-generation kind of event," The Danish Club vice president Lykke Borup said.

"Having that Australian connection (Mary) is now also just making it more exciting for us here. Frederik and Mary ... are such a power couple so I think it's perfect timing for the royal family. They will put Denmark more on the map."

The 134-year-old Danish Club is one of the oldest cultural clubs in Australia and is usually closed this time of year but opened its Melbourne headquarters for a succession celebration. Ms Borup, an award-winning jeweller, has her own personal connection with the royals with her family's jewellery business in Denmark making pieces for the royal family, including Mary.

Ex-pat Dane Rasmus Fiedler, who runs social and cultural gatherings under the banner Young Vikings in Town, also has a royal connection having met Frederik and Mary in 2011 during a royal visit to Australia.

"It's great for us in Australia to have an Australian-born queen, they are so popular compared to the English royal family," he said.

Lykke Borup, Nick Procter and Ingrid Geoghegan celebrate.

Mary's diet is thought to be based on locally sourced and readily available natural foods.

Never a hair out of right royal place

HER HAIRDRESSER HAS CUT AND RUN BUT A LOYAL RETINUE OF ASSISTANTS, ADVISERS AND STAFFERS IS STILL STANDING BY TO SHAPE QUEEN MARY'S REGAL HOUSEHOLD

Zoe Smith and Danielle Gusmaroli

Behind every photograph, speech delivered, social media post placed and ribbon cut is an army of royal specialists guiding our Mary in Denmark.

As many as a dozen people form the Tasmanian-born royal's inner circle. Some have been there from the day she arrived in Copenhagen. Others will join her as she embarks on her new role as queen.

And with the shock abdication of Queen Margrethe – described by Danish royal expert Trine Villemann as "a bomb that just blew up" – the then Princess Mary received some explosive news of her own.

Her longstanding hairdresser was moving on.

But there is still a loyal contingent of assistants, advisers and staffers standing by to shape her new regal household.

PHOTOGRAPHER

Steen Evald has long been Queen Mary's go-to photographer for official portraits and private family images.

The Dane's ability to make her feel relaxed and at ease is evident in the shots he has taken.

Mr Evald, who has regularly snapped her on royal tours and visits, has also taken portraits of Crown Prince Christian, Princess Isabella, Princess Josephine and Prince Vincent, during his two decades as the royal family's official photographer.

The photographer said he had "shared many tender moments" with the family over the years.

"I have been the preferred photographer for the Crown Prince couple for 20 years and they are beautiful people to photograph," he said.

"I have watched their children grow and seen the family change over the years, we have shared many tender moments together.

"When Crown Prince Frederik turned 50, I took a strong portrait cover of him that graced magazine covers that is one of my favourite pictures of him. It shows his maturity. I have photographed Crown Princess Mary and her babies and been privileged to share in their special moments."

Ole Henriksen and Steen Evald.

SKIN CARE

Danish skincare guru Ole Henriksen met Princess Mary during her first pregnancy with eldest son Crown Prince Christian when she called on him for advice.

This sparked a long friendship and he has since advised the royal on the correct products to use and how to enhance her natural radiance.

Mr Henriksen described their initial encounter as one where he was "mesmerised by her beautiful smile and stunning sense of style".

While he is now based in Los Angeles, his luxurious products are regularly delivered to Amalienborg Palace.

Henriette Ellermann-Kingombe

LADIES IN WAITING

Over the years, Princess Mary has had several ladies-in-waiting, who organise her work diary, accompany the royal to high-profile events and assist her during engagements.

For seven years, this prestigious role was held by Tanja Doky, who is said to have struck up a firm and lasting friendship with the royal.

After Ms Doky left the role, former barrister Christine Pii Hansen stepped into her shoes.

She held the role for several years before being appointed private secretary and lady-in-waiting in 2015,.

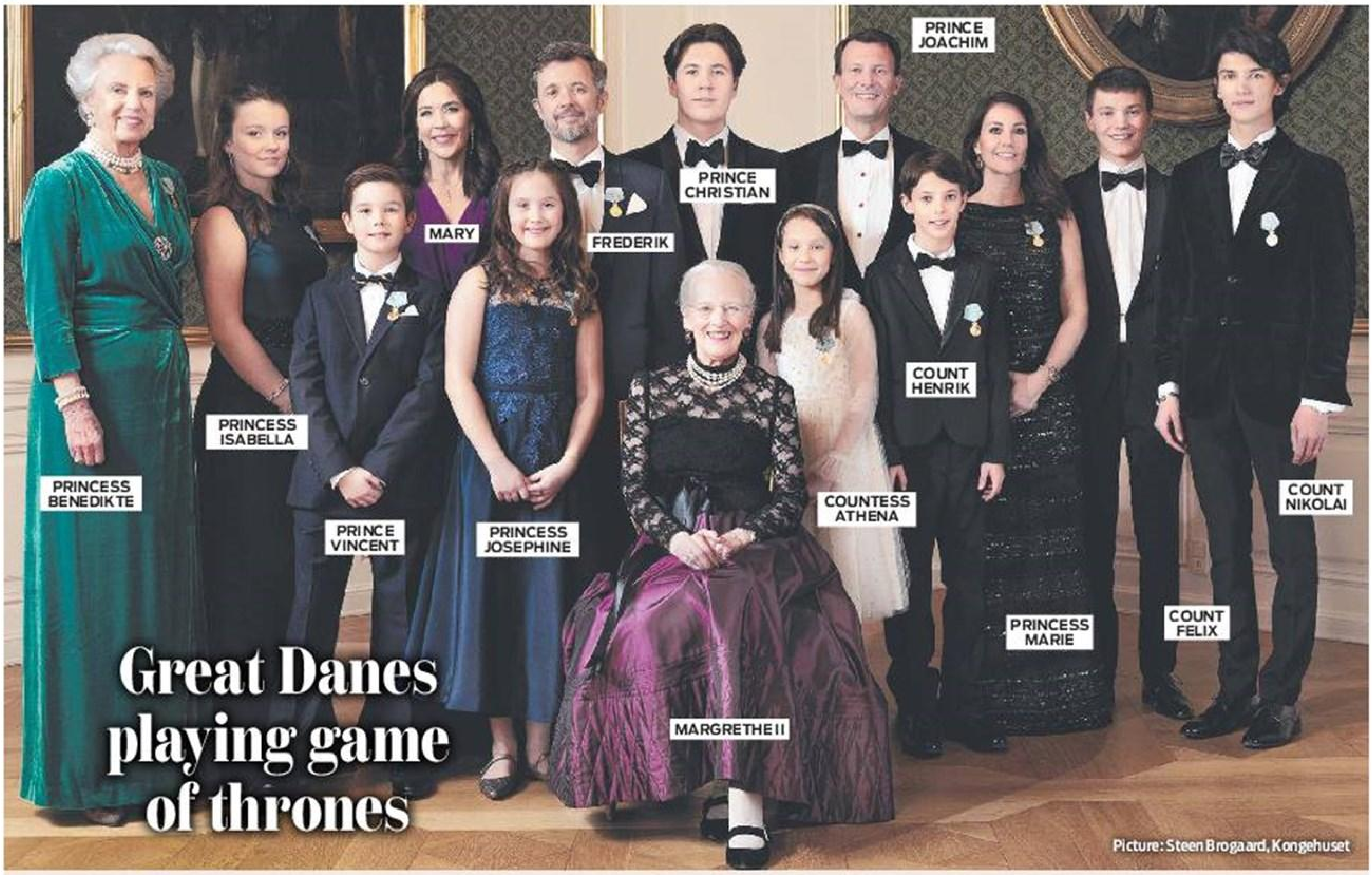
In that position, she helped organise the royal's ever-expanding work diary, accompanied her to high-profile events and assisted her during engagements.

In 2021, Ms Pii Hansen left the royal household and returned to her job as deputy head of the Department of International Law in Denmark's Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

She was replaced by Henriette Ellermann-Kingombe, who previously worked in the Danish Prime Minister's Office and the Danish parliament.

She remains in the role.

Great Danes playing game of thrones



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The line of succession in the House of Denmark has shifted since King Frederik X and wife Queen Mary took the throne. Their son Crown Prince Christian, 18, is now the next heir to the throne and his sister Isabella, 16, second. Despite the smiles, Frederik's brother Prince Joachim, fifth in line, is still displeased his children were stripped of their prince and princess titles a year ago. Nevertheless, they are still in the line of succession.

Who's who in the Danish royal family:

PRINCESS BENEDIKTE

Margrethe's younger sister is 10th in line to the throne. Her three children have the title prince and princess, but lost their succession rights as they were not permanently resident in Denmark during their education.

PRINCESS ISABELLA

Mary and Frederik's eldest daughter is 16. She undertook her first royal engagement, aged 8, in 2015.

PRINCE VINCENT

The 13-year-old's place in the line of succession was affected by a constitutional change two years before his birth, that no longer favoured boys. Vincent is third in line behind his big brother and sister, Christian and Isabella.

MARY

Married to Frederik since 2004, the Australian famously met her prince charming in a Sydney pub. Popular with Danes after embracing their language and culture, she acted as regent in Margrethe and Frederik's absence in 2019, but now faces the full responsibilities of Queen.

PRINCESS JOSEPHINE

Frederik and Mary's younger daughter, Josephine, 13, is Vincent's twin. Both have a Greenlandic name among their middle names, Ivalo for her, and Minik for him.

FREDERIK

Ascending to the throne at the age of 55, King Frederik X will reign over Denmark, Greenland and the Faroe Islands. He's been known as a party prince, but his mother has lauded his down-to-earth ability to connect to "all sorts of people".

PRINCE CHRISTIAN

The 18 year old seemed keen to stay out of the royal limelight in 2023 when it was announced he would delay taking a royal allowance and focus on his studies, but as heir to the throne there's no doubting his star power.

MARGRETHE II

Known for her chain-smoking (only curtailed recently) and eccentric style, the first female monarch since Margrethe I (1376-1412) also has a tough streak – stripping four of her grandchildren of their royal titles to "futureproof" the monarchy.

PRINCE JOACHIM

Frederik's brother, Joachim, 54, has moved to Washington with his second wife and younger children. He was upset at his mother's decision to remove his children's titles.

PRINCESS MARIE

Marie married Frederik's brother Joachim in 2008 and they have two children.

COUNT HENRIK

Henrik, 14, is the only son of Joachim and his second wife, Marie. He, his sister, Athena, and their half-siblings lost their royal titles on January 1, 2023, but remain in the line of succession.

COUNTESS ATHENA

Athena, 11, is the only daughter of Joachim and his second wife Marie. She is the last of Margrethe's grandchildren in the line of succession.

COUNT FELIX

Felix, 21, is the youngest son of Joachim and his first wife, Alexandra. In 2022, he began studying at Copenhagen Business School.

COUNT NIKOLAI

The eldest son of Joachim and his first wife, Alexandra, has found success as a model, but is also a business student. The 24-year-old has described losing his title as a shock, but "I am the same person as I've always been".

HAIRDRESSER

Soon after Mary Donaldson met and fell in love with the then Crown Prince Frederik, she was introduced to the hairdresser and make-up artist Soeren Hedegaard. It was a working relationship built on fun, trust and loyalty.

In the early days, the pair allegedly would sneak out to test makeup looks at the Estee Lauder counter in a Copenhagen department store. The master stylist primped and prepped the stunning Mary for 23 years.

But, following the abdication announcement, Mr Hedegaard decided to step down and focus on his job as creative director at the STUHR salon.

In a heartfelt Instagram post, he wrote: "Dear friends, with the end of 2023 and with a change of throne in view, I have also chosen a change in my life.

Soeren Hedegaard

Mr Hedegaard said he was "passing the baton on to the next generation".

"It has been 23 amazing and unforgettable years with memories and friendships that I will always carry in my heart," he wrote.

His replacement has not been announced.

PERSONAL TRAINERS/ NUTRITIONIST

Queen Mary has employed a string of personal trainers over the years to help her maintain her fitness and shape.

She is said to prefer a targeted exercise regimen that includes walking, jogging and horse riding. The Queen is also a fan of weights and heavy lifting.

When it comes to her diet, she is said to be proponent of the "Danish diet", a sensible eating plan that is centred on locally sourced and readily available natural foods.

It focuses less on meat and more on oily fish as well as root vegetables, nuts and fruits.

CLOSEST CONFIDANTS

Caroline Heering served as Queen Mary's lady in waiting and private secretary for a period shortly after the royal married King Frederik X.

Over the decades, the pair's working relationship grew and Herring is now believed to be one of Queen Mary's closest friends and confidantes.

Ms Heering is married to one of King Frederik's childhood friends, Peter, and the pair are godparents to Princess Isabella and Prince Vincent.

Birgitte Handwerk, the partner of one of King Frederik's best friends, Jeppe, was one of Queen Mary's first friends in Denmark.

They shared a common bond as they both raised young families at the same time.

Ms Handwerk is godmother to Queen Mary's daughter, Josephine, while her partner is a godfather to Crown Prince Christian.

Caroline Elisabeth Heering

Prince Frederik and Princess Mary at The Royal Palace in Stockholm in June, 2015. Picture: Getty Images

Informal approach a winner

MARY AND FREDERIK'S ABILITY TO ACT LIKE 'ORDINARY PEOPLE' WILL APPEAL TO DANES, WHO WANT LESS POMP AND FORMALITY THESE DAYS

Queen Margrethe tipped her hand on the most-important role she planned for Crown Princess Mary to play in the daily life of the Royal House of Denmark.

When it was announced the Australian princess would receive the official title of Her Majesty Queen, it stood in stark contrast to the Danish monarchy's previous foreign-born "consort", Prince Henrik. Queen Margrethe II refused to make her French husband king – an open wound he took to his grave in 2018. For Queen Mary, however, she had bigger ambitions.

"It means she will also play the role of substitute for the King," historian Lars Hovbakke Sorensen said.

"She can reign over the country for some days, or weeks, when both the King and the Crown Prince are travelling abroad."

But the professor at Copenhagen's Absalon University and author of several distinguished European history books, including Denmark: From Ancient Times to Today, said it was how Mary could spend her days – between the state visits and official duties – that would set the new Queen apart and define the future of the crown. From the moment she wakes up until when she goes to bed, it's not so much the number of engagements on her calendar – though there will be many, if not more than Queen Margrethe – but how those appointments are conducted.

"They are famous for being more informal in the way of talking to people and to speaking to ordinary people than Queen Margrethe," Sorensen said, adding their regular days would not be filled with the trappings of pomp and formality.

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> **Historian**

"They are very close to being like ordinary people. And that is really a strength because it appeals to how people see the monarchy today in a more informal way."

That's not to say her days will be spent making Vegemite sandwiches and packing lunch boxes. Sorensen said the new King and Queen were expected to engage in notably more royal responsibilities and official duties than Queen Margrethe, who received between 50 to 150 audiences a day and, since 1972, had more than 50,000 conversations with Danes at Christiansborg Palace every other Monday.

"Frederick the 10th will have his wife by his side, and that is different from Queen Margrethe, who lost her husband in 2018," he said.

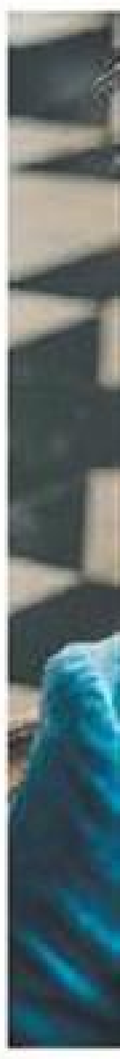
"They will have a lot of work to do and they will be having more activities as two instead of one. They will go on a lot of official visits abroad and receive a lot of respected guests from other countries.

"So she'll play this traditional role of what a queen consort is expected to do," Sorensen said, adding Queen Margrethe would step back as a more of a "patroness" post-abdication.

"In her daily life, Queen Mary will be engaged in a lot of different things: opening exhibitions, working to improve the conditions for the poor, children and single women, and a lot of different affairs. She is very much engaged in social issues and she has a lot of protections, as it's called, of different organisations."

The new Queen is expected to continue her work with The Mary Foundation, which she established in 2007 to combat the social isolation that comes with bullying, domestic violence and loneliness.

She is also expected to



Fairytale romance from a pub to a palace

It was the unlikeliest of romances: a globetrotting playboy prince and a girl from Tasmania working in the back office of an Australian real estate agency.

But from a chance meeting in a crowded Sydney harbourside pub in 2000 to today, the fairytale love story of now King Frederik and Queen Mary has played out for all the world to see.

"I found myself in an unknown country among happy, festive foreigners," Frederik would later recount to the royal court of that chance meeting at the Slip Inn during the 2000 Olympics.

He never told her he was the heir to the throne of Denmark as he introduced himself to her simply as Fred as he stood there drinking merrily with others, including his brother Prince Joachim and cousin Prince Nikolaos.

"My only luggage at that time was my high

expectations of my visit and a certain degree of confidence," the then Crown Prince Frederik would reveal during toasts after their wedding in May 2004.

"I had only been in Australia two days before our fates were sealed, even though neither of us was aware of it. But your radiance shone clearly for me from our very first meeting."

The vivacious Mary Donaldson had only been invited to the pub by her then Bondi Junction terrace housemate, who told her to come for beer and pizza with friends at a city pub.

By all reports Mary and her Aussie gal pals began debating the sexiness of chest hair on men as they turned to the table of princes and their open shirts to pose the question and sample a chest rub. The hairless Frederik caught her eye and they soon bonded over more in-depth

Crown Princess Mary and Prince Frederik at his 50th birthday in 2018 (top); Mary and Queen Margrethe (above); and an official portrait of Margrethe.

continue as a patron of Danish organisations such as Children, Youth & Grief, the Christmas Seal Foundation, and the Danish Mental Health Fund. As patron of the Danish Swimming Federation and the Danish Heart Foundation, Queen Mary could also continue focusing on creating communities through sports. As patron of the UN Population Fund and Maternity Foundation, her work focuses on promoting the rights of girls and women.

She is expected to also highlight health issues in Europe with the World Health Organisation, and remain a member of the UN's International Centre for Research on Women's Leadership Council.

Queen Mary likely will deliver more official speeches than she did as a princess, when she addressed the People's Movement Against Loneliness conference in 2022, Prince Frederik's official 50th birthday in 2018, and the opening of the UN's Global Goals for Sustainable Development conference in 2016. Mary was first made a "rigsforstander" in 2019 as Crown Princess. On the occasion she rises to the acting head of state of Denmark as Queen, it will be one of the rare times in the country's history that anyone other than the Crown Prince will be allowed to act as regent in the absence of the monarch.

It places a heavier weight of responsibility on Queen Mary's shoulders than her predecessor, Prince Henrik, who renounced his role as consort and spent most of his final years at his private vineyard in southern France.

Rather than being put out to pasture like Prince Henrik, Sorensen said Queen Margrethe saw s Mary in the mould of her beloved mother Queen Ingrid, who was widowed after King Frederick IX died in 1972.

"After he died, Queen Ingrid of Sweden very often was a substitute for Queen Margrethe when she was abroad," Sorensen said. "So we have seen it before that you have foreigners, so to speak, in taking that role."

The importance of Queen Ingrid continues to resonate in the Danish royal family today. She became the first member of the family other than the Crown Prince who was allowed to act as regent in the absence of the monarch.

That move is what allows Queen Mary to become Denmark's acting head of state and fulfil official functions in place of Frederik X, as Queen Ingrid did "innumerable" times after the death of Frederik IX.

"Queen Ingrid's importance for the present Danish royal family can hardly be over-estimated," Amalienborg Palace's official history of the late royal said.

"She helped her husband rise to the occasion as king, and with her perceptiveness and sense of style, set an example for the current generations of the royal family."

HOBART GIRL WHO WANTED TO BE A VET

GROWING UP IN A MODEST HOME AND POPULAR AT SCHOOL, THE YOUNG DAUGHTER OF SCOTTISH IMMIGRANTS LOVED SPORT AND HORSES

Princess Mary during a visit to Sydney in 2011, and (insets, above) as a child, at her school formal and the former Donaldson family home.

When Mary Donaldson was growing up she did not dream of becoming a princess.

She had a much more sensible plan; to become a vet.

However, she was just two years old when she first caught the eye of a prince, wandering into the path of the then Prince Charles while he was on a visit to Tasmania.

Emma Tom, who wrote the 2005 unauthorised biography Something About Mary, said the now queen "made a good impression on royal males from the get-go".

Born to two Scottish-born immigrants – John Donaldson, a professor and academic, and Etta Donaldson, a cat lover, royalist and a personal assistant at the University of Tasmania – Mary was the youngest of four.

In a 2004 documentary, her father admits he was "more of a disciplinarian than necessary", although by all accounts Mary got away with more than her siblings.

The Donaldson children grew up in a modest four-bed home in Morris Ave, Hobart, and shared bedrooms.

The older-style property was recently listed for rent in 2022 for $570.

Mary said her father encouraged her to do what made her happy. For her, that involved lots of sport including hockey, tennis and basketball. She was very competitive, but horses were her real passion. Eventually, she persuaded her parents to buy her one, which she called Sultan, and later competed in dressage and showjumping competitions.

Like all the Donaldsons, Mary was publicly educated, first at Sandy Bay Infants School and then Waimea Heights Primary and Taroona High.

Her teachers described her as capable and she was popular with her classmates.

Teacher Peter Armstrong remembers her as "confident, articulate and outgoing".

"She had firm goals and she was always going to achieve," Mr Armstrong told News Corp. "You could never predict that she would go on to marry a prince but she was very determined."

Tasmanian journalist Rachel Edwards said Taroona High was known for its "skatey culture" and a school where kids liked to party.

However, despite many journalists looking into her background, no one has ever unearthed anything remotely scandalous, apart from 1980s fashion that included "giant shoulder pads and a scrunched poodle perm", according to author Tom.

Glenn Marriott, a former boyfriend who said he dated Mary for three years, described her as a "fantastic, sweet girl".

After abandoning her earlier ambition of becoming a vet, she studied commerce and law at the University of Tasmania.

She had a new dream to become a managing director of an international company.

Well, she can probably tick that one off. As Queen of Denmark she is now the face of a Danish brand, representing her adopted country overseas.

Hooray to that Tassie girl who got what she wanted in the end.

discussion of horses and sport, before the high-spirited group drank on into the night at other city bars. For "Fred" and Mary, their fates were sealed, their love story begun.

Hobart-born Mary had graduated from the University of Tasmania with degrees in commerce and law but worked in various jobs including as an account manager for an advertising agency, even appearing in a TV commercial in 1998 for Victoria's regional train travel (which since last weekend has resurfaced to trend on social media).

But after the Slip Inn romance she soon quit Sydney and moved to Copenhagen for intense lessons in the Danish language, diplomacy and royal decorum.

The couple maintained a long-distance relationship for a year, with the then 32-year-old Frederik making secret trips to Australia to visit his 28-year-old love, but by 2001 it was decided her journey into the royal family should begin.

By 2003 Queen Margrethe formally acknowledged the relationship and an engagement was announced later that year.

Their love would make four beautiful children, with the eldest, 18-year-old Christian, elevated to Crown Prince and heir to the throne after the ascension of his parents.

Frederik might today be king, but from the beginning he has credited his queen with being his guiding force.

"The joy and the strength you give me is like the sun in the daytime which, with its radiance, melts all doubts and darkness on earth," he said during their wedding vows.

"And like the moon at night, you shine with a watchful and delicate beam of gentleness, which extinguishes the mischief and deceit used by the symbols of darkness."

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Surf lifesaving event becomes heart-stopping race to save lives

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Ironwoman athlete Lana Rogers was one of the first competitors to hear the call and head straight for the stricken swimmers. Pictures: Cameron Spencer/Supplied

Exclusive: PM fights his party over election promise

ALBO'S TAX SHOWDOWN

Anthony Albanese is fending off pressure from the left of his party to water down the stage three tax cuts he promised before he was elected, with party sources saying the cost of living crisis is a key reason the policy will most likely survive. Labor sources said the PM (below) had been under pressure to meddle with the promised cuts.

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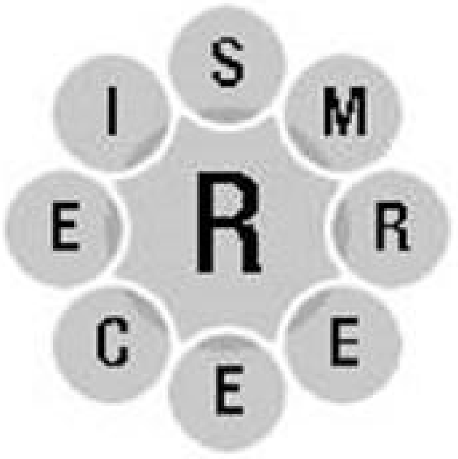

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Election result puts pressure on government

Albo's balancing act as Taiwan snubs China

Taiwanese took to the streets on Saturday as they waited for the election results to come through and (below) president-elect Lai Ching-te. Pictures: AFP, Getty.

Amanda Sheppeard

Australia faces a delicate balancing act in supporting Taiwan's new democratically elected government while also trying to stabilise relations with China, a senior analyst says, adding Prime Minister Anthony Albanese would now be under pressure to improve ties with the new government.

Dr Malcolm Davis, a senior analyst at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute, also warned the election result will not end China's determination to force the country into unification — a quest that he believes will likely result in a "major power war".

"I think that there will now be added incentive and pressure on the Albanese government to improve ties with the new DPP (Democratic Progressive Party) government," Dr Davis said. "But obviously, Albanese is still caught up with the whole thing of trying to stabilise relations with China, irrespective of the fact that the Chinese ambassador just threatened us that if we if we didn't distance ourselves from Taiwan … we were pushed over into the abyss.

"That's, that's pretty wolf warrior language, in my opinion. It does kind of undermine the notion that there's been some sort of stabilisation in the relationship (with China)."

Dr Davis said the election of Lai Ching-te and the DPP was a clear demonstration of the strength and vibrancy of Taiwan's democracy.

"China didn't want the DPP to win, they wanted the KMT (Kuomintang) to win. So the Chinese have basically been forced to watch as the DPP has been democratically elected by the Taiwanese people."

He said he the Chinese government had already refused to accept the result as a majority win for the DPP, and would continue to put pressure on Taiwan to accept unification.

"I think that if it gets to the point, for example, where we're getting closer to say 2026-2027, and clearly the grey zone pressure and coercion has not worked, then I think (China's president) Xi Jinping will be facing increasing pressure to take more strong measures," he said.

"And I think we need to be clear that you cannot rule out the possibility that China will use military force to try and impose unification on the Taiwanese people against their wishes. So then we're talking a cross strait invasion, and the probable escalation into a major power war that would include Australia."

However, Dr Davis said "it's not going to happen tomorrow".

"The sort of timelines that people are talking about range from 2027 through to the early 2030s," he said.

"Now, that's not a long time, in policies-type terms, but it's not tomorrow."

He said he believed Taiwain would never willingly accept unification "because the Taiwanese people have seen what happened to Xinjiang, they've seen what happened to Tibet, and to Hong Kong, and they don't want unification."

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Major hack hits government agencies

Senator James Paterson.

Kaitlyn Hudson-O'Farrell

Sixty-two government agencies including the prime minister's department, the AFP and the Australian Taxation Office had sensitive data stolen in a hack of the nation's largest commercial law firm last year.

Sixteen federal government departments, eight commissions, Australia Post, the Reserve Bank and the ACCC were among the government entities affected by the hack at law firm HWL Ebsworth in April, The Australian reports.

Hackers from the ALPHV/Black cat ransomware group, which has ties to Russia, stole 2.5 million documents from the law firm, which has been contracted for legal work for various government agencies. One million documents were then published online. The list of affected agencies was released to parliament in the days before Christmas, revealing "sensitive information" including "issues relating to national security and law enforcement" was lost.

"The Albanese government has finally admitted they were victims of one of the largest-ever hacks on an Australian government … shockingly, among the lost data is – in the government's own words – sensitive national security information, legal advice, personally identifying information of vulnerable people including victims of crime and private medical information," Opposition Home Affairs spokesman James Paterson said. "Despite this there is no evidence of any policy changes to make sure this does not happen again."

The government said some agencies were still working with HWL Ebsworth "to understand the impact" of the hack on their information.

Wong's Mid East mission

Foreign Minister to meet families of Israeli hostages, push for 'sustainable ceasefire'

Courtney Gould

Senator Penny Wong will meet with the families of Israeli hostages on her first trip to the Middle East as Foreign Minister, as tensions continue to rise in the region over the Israel-Hamas conflict.

However, The Australian last night revealed Senator Wong would not follow her Opposition counterpart Simon Birmingham or former PM Scott Morrison in visiting the southern Israeli towns where the October 7 massacres by Hamas occurred.

Penny Wong

Senator Wong, who flies out this morning, will travel to Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory in the West Bank where she will meet with families of hostages and survivors of the October 7 attacks. She will also meet with those impacted by settler violence in the West Bank.

"This visit is about advocating for a pathway out of this conflict," Senator Wong said ahead of her departure. "I will be advocating for an increase in the delivery of vital humanitarian assistance, the upholding of international law and greater protection of civilians, and avoiding regional escalation."

Senator Wong's trip follows that of US Secretary of State Antony Blinken who was in the region last week.

He warned the Israeli government that the civilian death toll in Gaza was "far too high".

Sunday marked 100 days since terror group Hamas killed 1200 Israelis and took another 240 hostage on October 7 last year. Israel's retaliation has killed more than 20,000 Palestinians in Gaza.

Senator Wong will have to walk a tightrope as she reiterates Australia's condemnation of Hamas and support for Israel's right to defend itself while also calling for steps to be taken towards a "sustainable ceasefire".

"Australia has consistently and unequivocally condemned Hamas' October 7 terror attacks ... We continue to call for the immediate and unconditional release of hostages," Senator Wong said. "I will express our profound concern that there are increasingly few safe places for Gazans ... I will reiterate our call for safe, unimpeded and sustained humanitarian access.

"Australia wants to see steps towards a sustainable ceasefire. That can never be one-sided.

"It is our view that Gaza must no longer be used as a platform for terrorism and that Hamas must lay down its arms."

Senator Wong will also visit Oman, Jordan and the UAE where she will hold meetings with counterparts about the de-escalation of tensions.

The government faced criticism last year when it opted to send junior minister Tim Watts as the first Australian government representative to the region. Senator Wong's trip was announced a day later.

The government said the visit builds on the extensive diplomatic efforts Senator Wong has made since the crisis began and is the first by a Foreign Minister since 2016.

Her departure comes just days after Australia supported US and UK air strikes on Yemen in retaliation for Iran-backed Houthi rebel attacks on ships in the Red Sea.

Cheers to a real corker

Eilidh Sproul-Mellis and Tamaryn McGregor

The sophisticated showgirls – and boys – of dazzling cabaret Blanc de Blanc aren't quite ready to call last drinks on their encore performance at Sydney's Grand Electric, celebrating their first anniversary at the revamped Surry Hills theatre.

Billed as "Sydney's spiciest show", Blanc de Blanc is a returning favourite, having recently toured the country following a sold-out debut 2019 season at the Opera House.

A "sexy and saucy", strictly adults-only blend of circus artistry, aerial acrobatics, comedy and cheeky cabaret dressed up in Roaring '20s Parisian garb, the hit show is back for a 2024 season before wrapping up at Easter.

The cast is packed with international names, including South African-born, New Zealand-raised vocalist Sasha Lee Saunders.

"This show such a ball of fun," she said. "I get to really play every night. I get to be in the audience and experience what they're experiencing."

Tickets start at $55 for shows Wednesday through Sunday until March 24.

Blanc de Blanc stars Melanie Hawkins, Sasha Lee Saunders, Spencer Craig and Jess Mewes. Picture: Justin Lloyd

Taking stock of the crocs

Queensland experienced a record number of crocodile sightings last year as debate continues over whether there should be a cull of the fearsome predators lurking in waters of the state's north.

According to new data, there were 1216 saltwater or estuarine crocodile sightings reported in 2023, beating the previous record of 1185 set in 2021. The numbers are a huge increase on a decade ago, when there were just 336 sightings reported to the Environment Department.

However, a department spokesman said an increase in sightings did not necessarily mean a surge in crocodile numbers, as the advent of mobile phone apps and online portals made it easier to report sightings and there was no way to know if a single crocodile had been reported numerous times.

Robert Downey Jr's character.

Downey Jr defends blackface

Hollywood star Robert Downey Jr has defended his 2008 comedy Tropic Thunder, in which he played a method actor wearing "blackface" for a role.

Speaking to fellow actor Rob Lowe on his podcast *Literally*, Downey Jr blamed a "clickbait addition to grievance" for the outrage over the film, which he maintained was meant to criticise tropes in Hollywood at the time.

"The spirit that (Ben) Stiller directed and cast and shot *Tropic Thunder* in was, essentially, as a railing against all of these tropes that are not right and (that) had been perpetuated for too long," he said.

The actor went on to question the "clickbait addiction to grievance that (people seem) to have with everything these days."

Downey Jr continued: "There used to be an understanding with an audience, and I'm not saying that the audience is no longer understanding — I'm saying that things have gotten very muddied."

This isn't the first time the actor has defended the film.

In a 2020 interview with Joe Rogan, he said, "It was impossible to not have it be an offensive nightmare of a movie, and 90 per cent of my black friends are like, 'Dude, that was great'."

Don’t mess with our Day

Two-thirds of Australians agree January 26 should remain as the date we celebrate

EXCLUSIVE
James Morrow

Fewer than one in five Australians want to change the date of Australia Day while nine in 10 citizens say they are "proud to be Australian," according to new polling.

The Institute of Public Affairs survey examined public attitudes to our national day.

While nearly two-thirds of us agree Australia Day should remain as January 26, those aged 18-24 are more ambivalent thanks to the "relentless indoctrination" of the schools system, the IPA said. According to the survey of over 1000 Australians, 63 per cent of respondents agreed with the statement "Australia Day should be celebrated on January 26."

Just 17 per cent disagreed, while 20 per cent had no opinion. The results closely track with previous annual IPA surveys which found similar majorities agreeing that Australia Day should remain the 26th.

The support for the day comes despite ongoing controversy around Australia Day, which marks the 1788 landing of the First Fleet at Sydney Cove. Last week, supermarket giant Woolworths sparked calls for a boycott against it after it said it would not sell Australia Day merchandise this year due to lack of demand and a "wider discussion" about what the day means to people.

Earlier this month it was revealed that at least 81 local councils across the country had decided to move their citizenship day ceremonies away from Australia Day after being given the green light by Prime Minister Anthony Albanese.

The survey, conducted by polling firm Dynata, found that celebrating Australia Day on January 26 was only controversial among 18-24 year olds, with just 42 per cent agreeing that the date should be kept.

However, a majority in every bracket of voters older than 25 agreed that the date should stay the same, with 61 per cent of 25-34 year olds agreeing with the current Australia Day and 71 per cent of those over 55.

Greater numbers agreed they were proud to be Australian (87 per cent) and that Australian history was something to be proud of (69 per cent).

"Australia is the greatest nation on earth. Our way of life and freedoms are the envy of the world, and they must be cherished and celebrated," IPA deputy executive director Daniel Wild said.

"It is concerning just 42% of those aged 18-24 support Australia Day on January 26.

"This is a direct result of relentless indoctrination taking place at schools and universities (however) a strong majority of younger Australians beyond the years of formal education support our national day.

"You can hardly blame young Australians for having a negative view of their country given they are continually told it is not worth celebrating or fighting for."

NSW upper house member Rachel Merton said it was important to keep Australia Day on the 26th because it's the day that "we celebrate the miracle of modern Australia".

"We recognise the incredible courage and vision of Arthur Phillip and the First Fleet, and give thanks for the privilege of living in the world's greatest democracy."

Iron competitors join mass rescue

VIDEO
SCAN TO WATCH

Elite ironmen and women who had just finished competing join Maroubra SLSC members to save 25 swimmers in a mass rescue. Left: Ironman Jackson Borg was one of the first out to help the swimmers and, below, ironwoman Lana Rogers also responded to the rescue call to assist. Pictures: Supplied, John Appleyard

Amanda Lulham

Australia's top surf life savers were involved in a mass rescue of swimmers swept out to sea at Maroubra minutes after they had finished racing in the Nutri-Grain surf ironman and ironwoman series yesterday.

Women's winner Lana Rogers heard the rescue call on the radio around 3pm and immediately headed out with other competitors and Maroubra SLSC members to help the swimmers in distress.

Newport ironman Jackson Borg was with fellow surf life saver Jimmy Walker, who saw the start of the rescue from the sand, and the pair also rushed out to help.

Surf Life Saving Australia national sports manager Wayne Drury said 25 swimmers were rescued in the drama, triggered by a "freak rip" which dragged them down the beach and out to sea.

"They are all fine thankfully," Rogers told The Daily Telegraph.

"The water here moves quickly and they got swept out to sea.

"I just heard 'rescue, rescue, rescue' on the radio and immediately we all just responded. It's what we do. It happened very quickly and everyone just reacted."

Rogers said it was the first time in 12 years of patrols she has been involved in a rescue.

"I only played a small part and we're just happy everyone is OK," Rogers said.

Mr Drury said four swimmers required medical assistance when they were returned to shore.

He said most of the swimmers were tourists, including some from Ireland, who had been swimming in the flags but were caught by the rip.

"Two competition IRBs responded along with the life guards, the patrols and our athletes who all got on boards and tubes," he said.

"They held the people up until the IRBs could ferry them back in.

"It was just a freak movement of fast water back out to sea that caught them."

Mr Drury said because they were near the flags, Maroubra patrol members on the beach were able to see them and respond immediately.

Borg played a major role in the rescue and was one of the first to reach the swimmers.

"We were just standing round talking and Jimmy looked across and saw a mass rescue, that people needed help, and everyone just grabbed boards," Borg said.

"It was a culmination of athletes and life guards. We floated them while the boats came out."

Borg said he has been involved in numerous rescues in recent weeks at his home beach at Newport. "Last weekend we did four rescues," Borg said.

"I think one of the positives today is we were there and able to calm all the kids down and they were waving their arms which was the right thing to do so we were able to react quickly."

Pressure on ALP in childcare pay fight

EXCLUSIVE
Clare Armstrong

Families face higher childcare costs or a shortage of places if Labor does not commit funds to cover a much-needed wage increase for early educators.

Unions and employers currently at the negotiating table are still waiting on the federal government to indicate if, and how much, it is willing to contribute to a pay rise they say is needed to help the struggling sector retain and attract staff.

The talks are the first major test of Labor's controversial multi-employer bargaining reforms, which the government previously championed as the ideal mechanism for low-paid sectors like child care.

Sources familiar with the negotiations say if Labor fails to step up, childcare providers will have to pass on extra costs to families or, if an agreement can't be reached, then the sector will be unlikely to attract the staff needed to meet demand for places.

In a December 18 letter sent to unions, childcare associations and employers involved in the negotiations, lawyers for the government said it would not be able to provide information about its position in February. This leaves only weeks for an agreement to be reached in time for any additional government funding to be included in the May budget.

United Workers Union executive director of early education Helen Gibbons said a wage increase to help retain and attract extra staff was "key" to unlocking more affordable childcare.

Ms Gibbons said staff shortages had led to centres "closing rooms and turning parents away" just as Labor's "cheaper childcare" policy came into effect last July.

"It is more affordable now, but families can't get access," she said. "This wage increase is absolutely integral, it's the missing piece to the government's cheaper childcare commitment."

Education Minister Jason Clare acknowledged more work needed to be done n the sector. "There are 14,000 more early childhood workers than there were 18 months ago, but there is still a lot more to do," he said.

> "We would take anything at the moment
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> **Ben Campton**
> Riverstone father of two

Riverstone dad Ben Campton, 38, with his son Alex, 5, says he and his wife would welcome the stage-three tax cuts. Picture: Justin Lloyd

PM faces tax cut heat as Aussies feel crunch

EXCLUSIVE
Angira Bharadwaj

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and Treasurer Jim Chalmers.

Anthony Albanese is fending off attacks from the left of Labor to water down the stage-three tax cuts he promised at the election, with party sources saying the cost-of-living crisis is a key reason why the policy will most likely survive.

Labor sources have revealed the pressure the Prime Minister has faced to meddle with a key election promise after he was caught in a breakfast TV interview refusing to guarantee the cuts, which would give financial relief to anyone earning more than $40,000 a year.

However, one Labor source said there was growing support in the caucus to stay the course, with more Labor MPs recognising the cuts could help the "hurting" middle class.

"It's becoming more acceptable (in the caucus). People in the middle are really hurting. This is one way to give back," the source said. "There will be other measures that will focus on the lower income earners ... (the PM) and the Treasurer have both said that."

It's understood there was intense internal opposition to the policy after the election but the party room has seen a growing acceptance recently – although privately, several MPs were still not on board.

When Mr Albanese was asked about the internal pushback by The Daily Telegraph, a spokesman for the Treasurer responded: "Our position on the stage-three tax cuts hasn't changed."

The average Australian full-time worker earns $1600 a week – equalling an annual salary of $83,200 – according to the latest data from the Australia Bureau of Statistics.

For a family with two full-time working parents earning between $80,000 and $90,000 each, the tax cuts would deliver between $875 and $1125 per adult in savings.

Economist Saul Eslake said the policy – which applies to anyone earning more than $40,000 a year – would benefit those Australians who have been most impacted by recent interest rate hikes and rent increases.

"The people who earn less than $40,000 a year would be pensioners who technically own their homes outright and hence haven't been affected by increased mortgage rates and may have even benefited from higher interest on their savings," he said.

"But otherwise the typical working family will get some cost of living relief from the stage-three tax cuts. That wasn't what they were intended to do by the Morrison government but nonetheless that will be their effect."

Mr Eslake added that giving the vast majority of the $14bn in the scheme to the wealthy would also add less pressure on inflation as they were unlikely to spend it.

Mr Eslake said outside of the tax cuts, any cost-of-living measures from the Albanese government should be aimed at people who were working but on very low incomes and who were renting

Riverstone father of two Ben Campton, 38, together with his wife, will get $2500 in tax savings under the planned stage-three cuts.

"We would take anything at the moment – $2500 can go to a holiday or it can pay for two months of groceries," he said.

"But is it something I'll bank on, as in trust the government on it? No."

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Hiker hurt at waterfall

A hiker was flown to hospital after falling into a southwest Sydney waterhole and being washed over a waterfall on Sunday.

About 8.30am emergency services were called to the Mermaid Pools at Tahmoor after reports a female bushwalker in her 30s had been injured. According to fire crews, the woman had tried to cross the flowing creek when she slipped and was washed downstream, falling over the edge of the waterfall at the pools. Firefighters and specialist operations paramedics were lowered down to treat the patient using a roping system while the Toll rescue helicopter winched in its crew members from above.

The woman was treated at the scene before being flown to hospital where she remains in a serious condition.

The rescue at Tahmoor.

Cash bait for health workers

Madeleine Bower

NSW healthcare students will have access to up to $12,000 in subsidies from today as the Minns government fights to attract more medical workers to the public sector.

The NSW government expects that more than one third of all health worker graduates will be supported by the subsidies over the next three years, with students making a five-year commitment to work in the NSW public health system.

Students beginning degrees will receive subsidies of $4000 a year over three years, with existing students receiving one off payments of $8000. The program is expected to cost $121.9 million over five years.

More than 4000 subsidies will be offered in the first year with 850 nursing students, 400 medical students and 150 midwifery students expected to enter the program each year. Students studying dentistry, psychology, paramedicine, physiotherapy and pharmacy will also be eligible.

Premier Chris Minns said it was designed to bolster the next generation of health workers in the public sector.

"In recent years we've seen hardworking NSW healthcare workers leave for other states and the competition for graduates is just as tough," he said.

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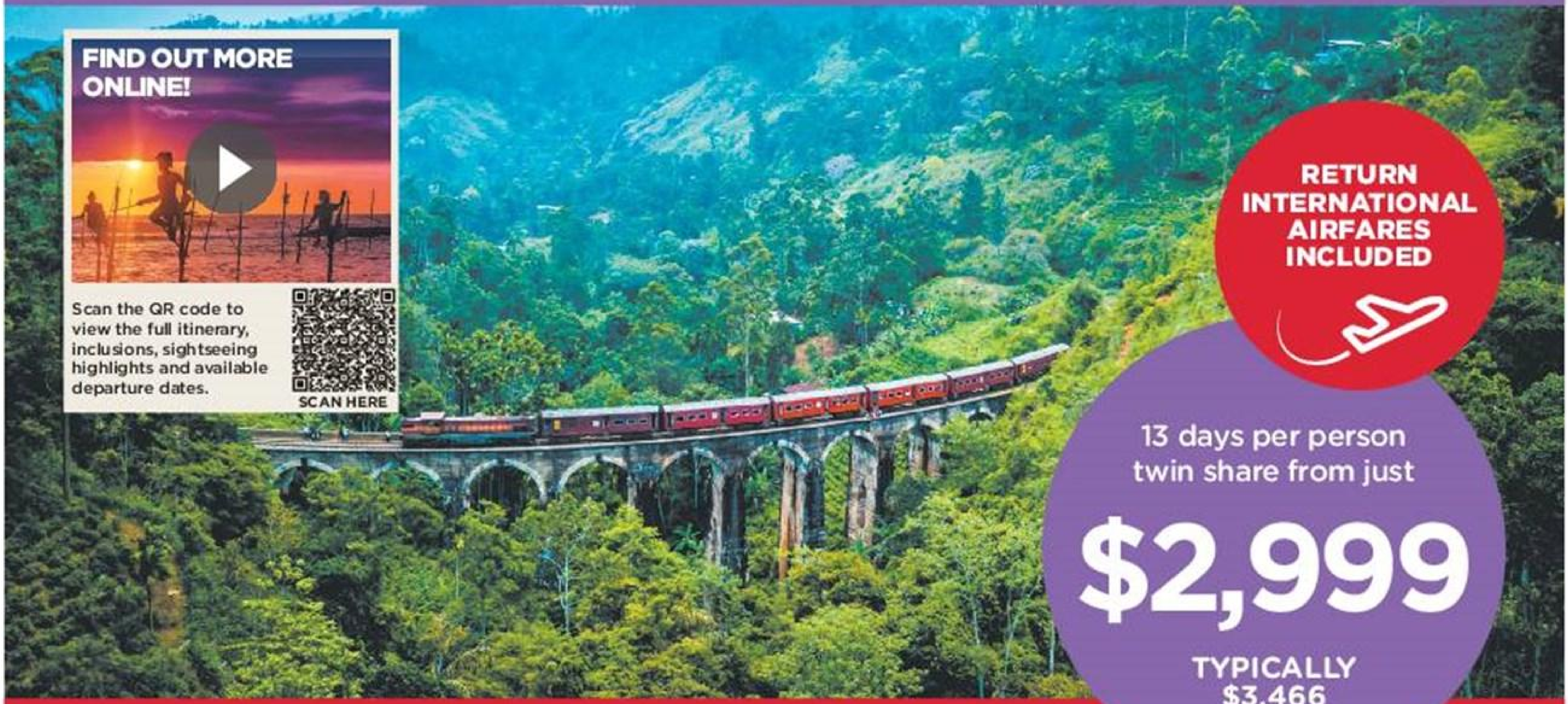

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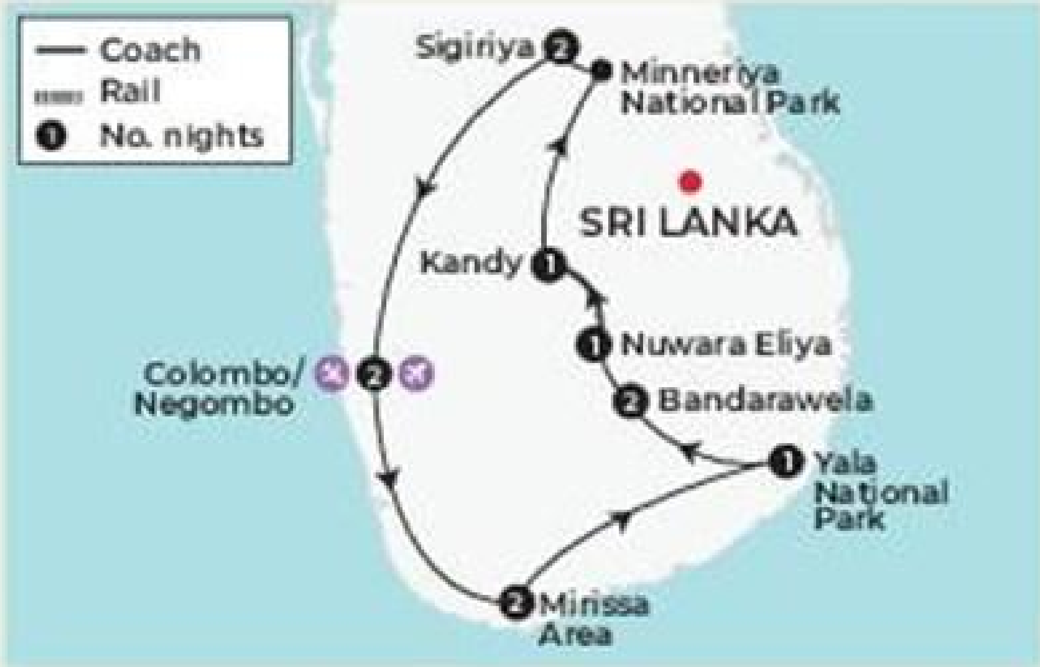

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Job ads fall with stalling economy

Matt Bell

Employers should have an easier time finding workers if the number of applicants for job ads is any indication, while more Australians are expected to be out of work this year.

Data from online employment company Seek shows that, nationally, job ads were down 17.4 per cent in the 12 months to December due to a slowdown in the economy.

Ads for tech workers were down by 32 per cent, followed by retail and hospitality sectors (down 27 per cent), which have been impacted by a pullback in consumer spending.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics this week releases the latest labour force figures for December and economist expect the unemployment rate to remain steady at 3.9 per cent and 18,000 jobs to be added – compared with 61,500 jobs created in November.

Seek said Victoria experienced the sharpest decline in the number of job ads in the past year with volumes down 25 per cent, followed by 23.3 per cent in NSW.

The falling rate at which employers sought to hire staff helped drive a 6 per cent increase in applications per job ads in the month to December, which came as national job ads rose 0.5 per cent in the month.

"For only the third time in 18 months, job ad volumes rose in December," Seek managing director Kendra Banks said.

"The rise was supported by an increase in demand for trades and services workers, specifically labourers, welders and boilermakers, and gardening and landscaping roles."

Tasmania was the best location for job ads growth in the past month; the state was up 5.6 per cent, followed the NT at 1.6 per cent and Queensland on 0.7 per cent.

Education had the smallest decline in job ad volume in the past year at 5.9 per cent.

Separately, the Keeping Us Up At Night survey of 319 senior executives by KPMG released earlier this month showed that fewer senior executives were concerned about finding talent, with 42 per cent citing it as an issue for the year ahead, compared with 77 per cent in 2023 and 69 per cent in 2022.

Pro golfer, budding fashion designer and fan favourite Min Woo Lee is gearing up for a massive 2024 after relocating to the US. Picture: Brad Fleet

Lee on the fairway to golf and fashion fame

EXCLUSIVE

Jamie Pandaram

Australian golfer Min Woo Lee will design clothes for Lululemon under a new deal.

Designing clothes, chatting with NBA superstars and living in Las Vegas is the career progression golf star Min Woo Lee always felt was coming – just not this quickly.

The 25-year-old who has developed a cult following in the sport and ascended to No.33 in the world rankings is, by all measure, in the infancy of his sporting path after only turning professional four years ago.

Yet now he has a huge and growing fan base and has just signed a deal to be an ambassador with North American fashion brand Lululemon – which will see him help design garments and add his own motivational quotes to clothes.

"I've always had the motto of trying to make people's lives funnier or better," said Lee, who has more than 400,000 Instagram followers and another 260,000 on TikTok.

"I try to put a smile on a lot of people's faces, but then I can play? There's the pressure of playing good golf and I have been playing good golf. So that makes it even better.

"And it has inspired a lot of new golfers to come out and play some golf, which is what I want to do in the bigger picture of golf.

"I've kind of always thought that I could have done this and right now it's becoming a big reality and becoming a really big thing.

"I'm becoming one of the bigger and more popular golfers out there, so it is very cool, it's very fun."

Lee is leaving his home of Perth to relocate to Nevada and will play on the US PGA Tour in 2024, including The Masters at Augusta, as he aims to become the best golfer in the world.

"There's a lot of hard work behind the scenes that needs to happen but I feel like every year I've gotten better and better and I'm really happy with the progress," Lee said. "2024 is going to be a big one."

Lee has developed a cult following with his fans regularly chanting "let him cook" and wearing chefs hats.

Asked if this was in any way related to NBA superstar "Chef" Steph Curry, Lee replied: "No, I don't think so, it kind of just happened.

"But it's cool. I speak to Steph on the phone, he loves golf and I'm a big fan of his. He said next time I'm in San Francisco to come to the game, so I probably will."

Off the course, Lee is making his first foray into fashion.

"Lululemon shirts, the bottom side of the back of the shirt, they have a positive message," he said.

"I was like, 'oh, that will be really good if I did bring out my own collection, then I can write something positive on there' ... And I did bring it up and they were like, 'yeah, that's amazing'.

"I wanted to be with them and they have a very positive, positive way. And my motto – making people smile – that was a big thing on their side as well, so we matched up really well."

Lee also draws his inspiration from his older sister Minjee Lee – Australia's best female golfer.

"A lot of people say, 'how is it being the second best golfer in the family?'," Lee said. "I want to get to that stage and I want to be the best golfer in the world ... So if I do become the best golfer in the world, maybe I'm the best golfer in the family. So that pushes me."

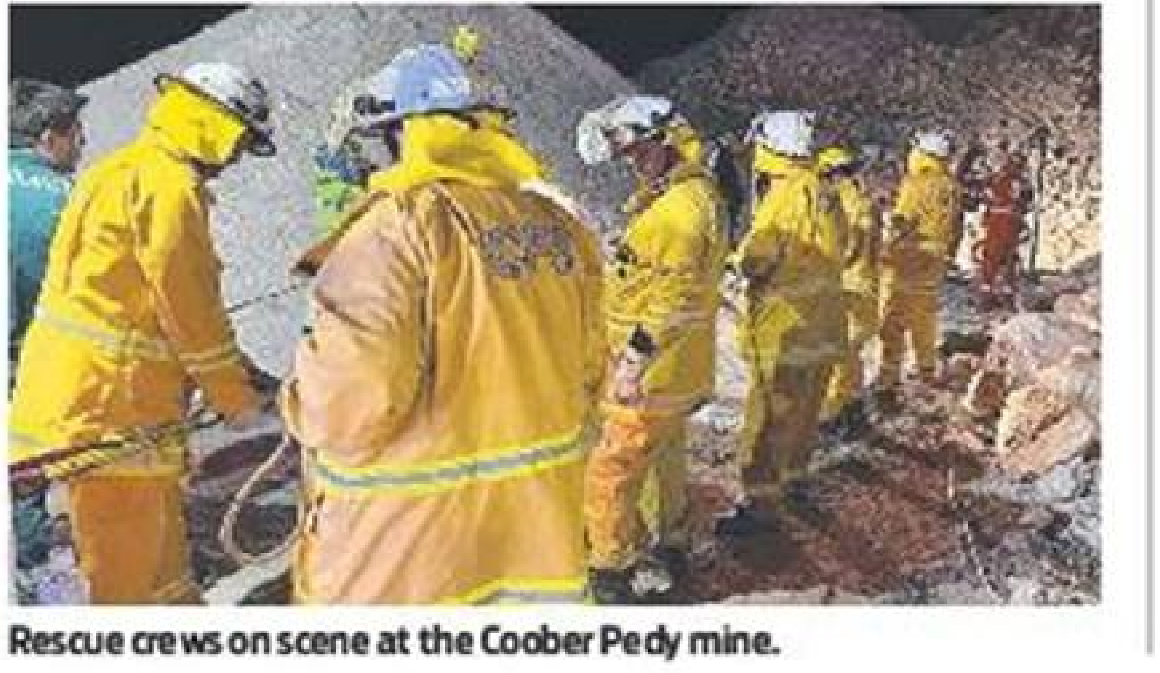
Miner injured in 30m fall down shaft

Eva Blandis

A man is in hospital with several injuries after he fell down a 30m mine shaft in Coober Pedy at the weekend.

Emergency services were called to the opal mine just before 8pm on Saturday after reports a man had fallen down the shaft. After a three-hour rescue effort, the man was taken to the Coober Pedy Hospital before being transferred by the Royal Flying Doctor Service to the Royal Adelaide Hospital. He is understood to be in a stable condition and receiving treatment for a dislocated shoulder and fractured leg. A post by the Coober Pedy CFS brigade said a total of seven volunteers worked to rescue the man.

"It shows that in our remote Opal mining town that all services can team up together for a great outcome," it said.



Rescue crews on scene at the Coober Pedy mine.

How wrinkles germinate

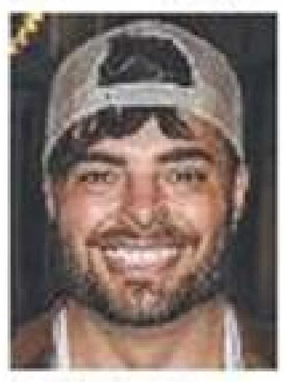
It's been long believed that wrinkles were simply caused by the aging process — and exacerbated by ultraviolet light from the sun — but bacteria may actually be to blame, according to "groundbreaking" new research.

The Center for Microbiome Innovation at the University of California San Diego teamed up with L'Oréal Research and Innovation for the study, which found that wrinkles are linked to the skin microbiome, which is the collection of microorganisms that inhabit our skin. The findings explain why the aging process is not uniform, as some people of the same age look older than others. Researchers found that a more diverse microbiome was connected to more crow's feet — the laugh lines and wrinkles on the outer corners of the eyes.

We don't want your Jewish sperm

A Jewish Australian hairdresser who was donating sperm to a lesbian couple was shocked when he received a text from them informing him they no longer wanted to use his seed because of the current conflict in Gaza.

Jay Lazarus, 37, who describes himself as a proud Australian-raised gay Jewish man, told The New York Post he was left reeling by their decision.



Jay Lazarus.

His journey began in October 2022 when the Perth-based stylist, who knew he had always wanted to donate sperm to help couples, joined a Facebook group which helps couples find sperm donors.

Mr Lazarus says he was struck by a Queensland couple's story and decided he wanted to help them. He underwent months of genetic testing, medical tests and in-person counselling sessions with his partner. He donated sperm in September 2023 and it was immediately frozen for three months until more testing was done.

After October 7, Mr Lazarus shared Instagram posts supporting Israel, none critical of the Palestinian people. The couple made no mention of the posts or commented on them.

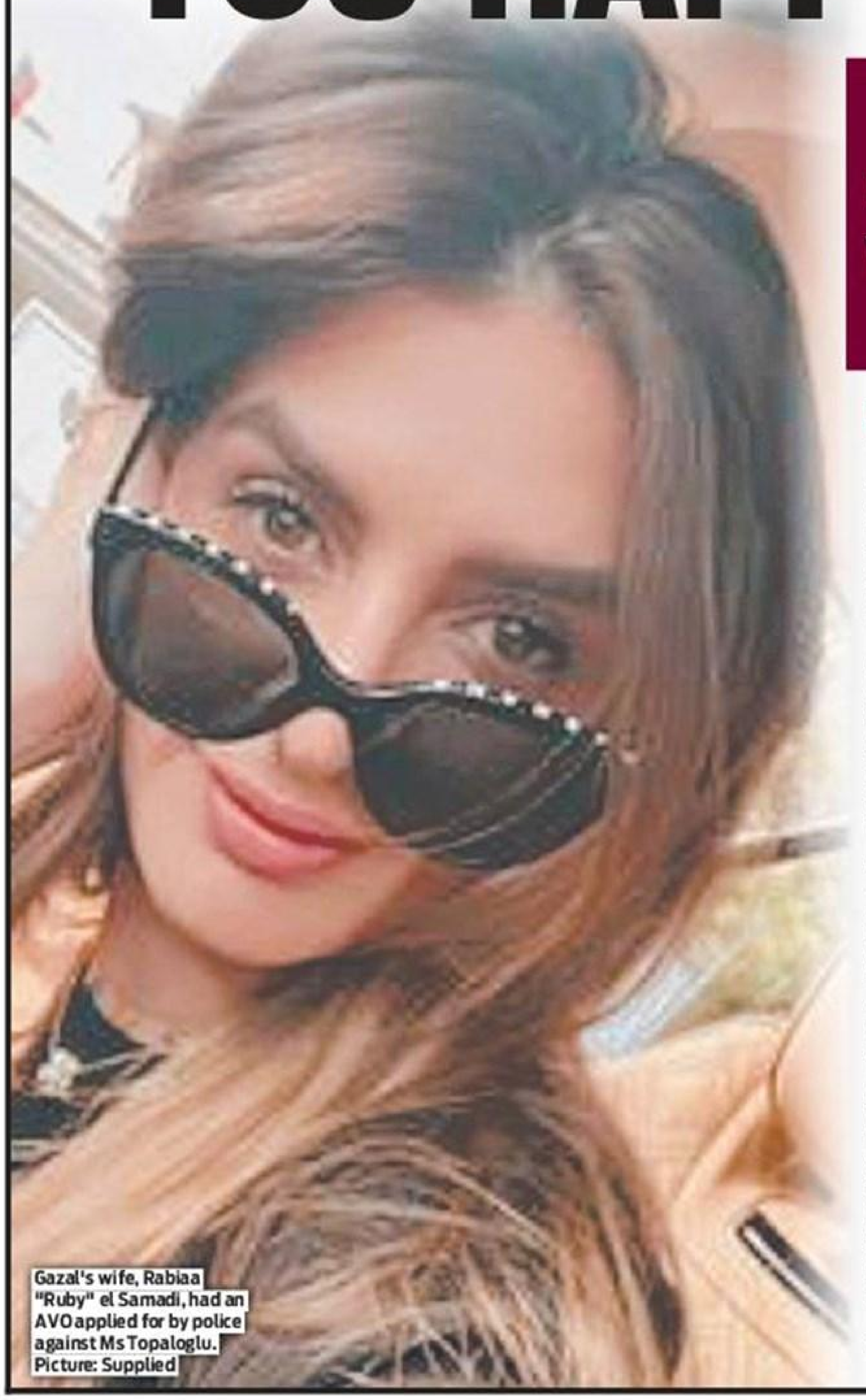
However, the relationship was severed last month, when they abruptly texted him.

While they expressed "deep gratitude" and acknowledged that he had been "absolutely amazing through out this entire journey," they didn't feel comfortable continuing to use his sperm to conceive because they were "deeply affected" by the "war between Israel and Gaza."

"We are down a rabbit hole with the depth of our emotions and the ethical challenges," the text read in part. "And truth be told we feel out of our depth proceeding."

MONEY CAN'T BUY YOU HAPPINESS

Gazal family at war over cash and luxury watches, amid dad's $44m tax debt



Gazal's wife, Rabiaa "Ruby" el Samadi, had an AVO applied for by police against Ms Topaloglu. Picture: Supplied

EXCLUSIVE
Josh Hanrahan

A major rift is unfolding in one of Sydney's wealthiest families, with a businessman sought for a $44 million tax bill also at the centre of a feud involving his wife, two sons, their partners and six luxury watches.

Nahi Nasri Gazal, 59, currently has a tax debt hanging over his head that is so large that he has been banned from travelling overseas by the Australian Tax Office which told a court its fears that if he leaves the country, he may never return to pay it off.

Gazal claims his cousin who lives in the US will pay 90 per cent of the bill by this Friday, and so recently went to the NSW Supreme Court arguing he should be allowed to fly to Slovenia for urgent treatment on a rare type of Parkinson's disease - a move the court rejected.

The Daily Telegraph can now reveal that on top of his travel ban and tax debt, Gazal - the uncle of Real Housewives of Sydney star Nicole O'Neil and millionaire property developer Nabil Gazal Jnr - is central to several separate court battles, including with the girlfriend of the youngest of his two sons.

The court cases have led to a clear division in the family.

On one side is Gazal, his wife Ruby, his son Nasri and his daughter-in-law Aleisha, while on the opposing side is his son Nathan and his partner Oezlem Topaloglu.

Gazal first took Ms Topaloglu to court in 2022 over $800,000 in cash and six expensive watches he claims she agreed to store in a safety deposit box - only to later refuse to give them back.

The watches - an Audemars Piguet, two Rolexes and three Patek Phillipe - are worth a combined $1.635m.

Court documents detail how Gazal claims in September 2022, three of the watches - the Audemars Piguet and two of the Patek Phillipes - were removed from the safe and given back to him.

The next day, Gazal requested the remaining three watches and the $800,000 cash also be given back.

But the businessman claims the request was refused by Ms Tapaloglu and her business partner, who still have the watches and the cash.

The matter is disputed by Ms Topaloglu and is understood to have gone to mediation late last year, but remains before the courts.

Nathan is not party to the civil suit brought by his father against Ms Tapaloglu.

On top of the civil proceedings, NSW Police have also been called into the middle of

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Nasri and Aleisha Gazal on their wedding day in 2022, with brother Nathan in the background.
Below: Nathan Gazal and Oezlem Topaloglu are at the centre of a divide within the Gazal family. Pictures: Supplied

the divide in the family.

An Apprehended Violence Order (AVO) was last year granted in the NSW Local Court after police took it out against Ms Topaloglu on behalf of Aleisha Gazal, the wife of Gazal's other son Nasri.

Nasri has also applied for a personal AVO, that does not involve police, against Ms Topaloglu which she is contesting and which remains before the NSW Local Court.

Police have also applied for an AVO to protect Ms Topaloglu from Gazal who is contesting the matter which is listed for hearing in April.

Text messages sent by Ms Topaloglu to her lawyer late last year were also filed as part of the tax debt court case against Gazal by the ATO.

In them she gave an insight into the lavish lives the Gazal family usually enjoy, including claiming that Nasri Gazal - also a defendant to the ATO tax case - had racked up a bill for $40,000 at Merivale restaurants and bars between February and December 2023.

"It's been such a hard year," Ms Topaloglu wrote to her lawyer.

While Gazal's tax bill initially stood at more than $44m, a settlement deal with the ATO will allow him to pay just $18m, provided it is paid in full by March 1.

The Supreme Court recently heard Gazal had whittled roughly $6 million in bank accounts that were meant to be frozen down to just $11,000.

Justice Michael Slattery also said in a judgement denying Gazal's bid to fly overseas that intelligence had been given to the ATO by one of Gazal's sons about their father having "assets that he has not disclosed in his affidavit and have accessed to significant amount of funds".

Now, he is seemingly set to be bailed out of his debt by a cousin.

Court documents detail how Gazal's daughter-in-law Aleisha revealed he had told her his generous relative in the US would pay 90 per cent of the ATO bill .The deadline to pay that $16.2m is January 19 - this Friday.

Nahi Gazal owes the ATO roughly $44M. Picture: Facebook

Room with a view to defraud

Hotel booking reveals scam

EXCLUSIVE
Shannon Tonkin

A word to the wise, if you're going to steal credit card details belonging to a French embassy worker, it's best not use them to book a stay in one of Sydney's most expensive hotel.

IT worker Andrew Beck discovered that mistake the hard way in March last year, when police came knocking on the door of his southwest Sydney home armed with a search warrant and a set of handcuffs.

Four months earlier, Beck had been in the midst of a scamming hot streak.

Court documents said the 24-year-old was working as a contractor to the Australian National Maritime Museum (ANMM) when he used his IT credentials to access credit card details for almost a dozen individuals who had booked corporate space at the Darling Harbour complex.

Beck then used the cards to buy more than $66,000 in computer equipment and parts for his Nissan Patrol, which he purchased in his own name and had delivered to his home.

Among the clients Beck attempted to rip off were the Department of Home Affairs, online exchange company OzForex, Sports Integrity Australia and planning firm Mecone.

But his attempted swindle of a Sydney-based senior trade adviser with Business France proved his biggest – and most indulgent – fail.

Court documents said the victim, Anthony Leroy, confirmed a booking at the ANMM on November 11, 2022. The court heard Beck obtained Mr Leroy's credit card details 15 minutes later and phoned Sydney's Park Hyatt, booking a $5400 stay. Mr Leroy later told police he received a bank alert for the hotel charge and flagged it as fraudulent.

Meanwhile, ANMM bosses had grown suspicious and spent over $40,000 hiring a cybersecurity company to investigate the anomalies, which confirmed the data breach and quickly traced the problem back to Beck.

The matter was referred to police and Beck was arrested on March 3 by federal police, charged with a host of fraud offences and remanded in custody for almost three months before being granted strict conditional bail by the NSW Supreme Court.

Beck initially planned to fight the allegations at trial, however reached a plea deal in October last year that saw him plead guilty to one count each of modifying data by carriage service; dishonestly obtain and deal in personal financial information without consent; and dishonesty obtain property belonging to another by deception. He remains on bail and will face sentencing this month.

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Inghams Property wants to develop Badgerys Creek Rd at the aerotropolis, but its proposal has been with bureaucrats for over a year. Inset: How the proposed aerotropolis is meant to look.

It's an embarrassment

Bureaucrats delay aerotropolis proposals more than a year

Lachlan Leeming

The lack of progress on the Western Sydney aerotropolis has become a "global embarrassment", the chief executive of a major development firm trying to break ground at the site says.

Inghams Property has offered to pay to transform a rural road at the 11,200ha zone surrounding the airport which is slated to be a jobs and housing hub into a major freight route. But the proposal has been sitting with bureaucrats for more than a year.

The company, which owns 180ha opposite the site of the new airport, has been unable to proceed with its promise to revamp Badgerys Creek Rd as Transport for NSW is still working out what roads to build and upgrade two years from the airport opening. The road currently has just one lane in each direction but, when the airport opens in 2026, it will become a busy freight route.

Ingham Property proposed in December 2022 to upgrade the road – including plans to turn it into a dual carriageway and adding safety upgrades to prevent it flooding – under a 'works-in-kind' proposal to the NSW government.

Works-in-kind agreements allow developers to pay directly for enabling infrastructure like roads and stormwater management, instead of paying development contributions to the government, which can result in the funding sitting unused for an extended time.

"We have been asking for this plan for over two years with little in the way of meaningful updates," Ingham Property CEO Matthew Ramaley (left) said.

"While we wait, more high-quality jobs are lost to other ... states and overseas."

Mr Ramaley said Ingham Property, like other major landowners, are ready to develop their own infrastructure at the aerotropolis, but claimed government planning was bogging work down.

"These unresolved issues have become a point of global embarrassment when we court top-tier investors who want to bring billions of dollars of investment to the aerotropolis," he said.

"They get better enabling infrastructure certainty in Victoria and Queensland where the red carpet is rolled out to secure new jobs for the community."

Liverpool Mayor Ned Mannoun said "bureaucracy has to get out of the way and let jobs be created to improve the lives of people in southwest Sydney".

"If the developer wants to build it, let them build it," he said of the proposal.

"Running around and doing business cases when we know it has to be done, (we should) just get it done – especially when it's not going to cost taxpayers.

"The airport is running on time, but the aerotropolis is way behind schedule – people are losing faith in what should be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to improve the area."

A Transport for NSW spokesman said it was still working on a business case to identify what investments had to be made to the road network around the precinct, with $613m put towards infrastructure in the aerotropolis in the 2023-24 budget.

Premier Chris Minns, when quizzed on the lack of progress, said "there are clear funding gaps when it comes to Western Sydney Airport left by the previous government".

Playing 'Covid catch-up' on travel

Matt Bell

Australians have travelled across the country in their highest numbers since the pandemic, despite wild weather impacting popular destinations in Queensland, tourism operators say.

But the industry says inbound international tourism is not meeting expectations, because a lack of airline capacity.

Graham Turner.

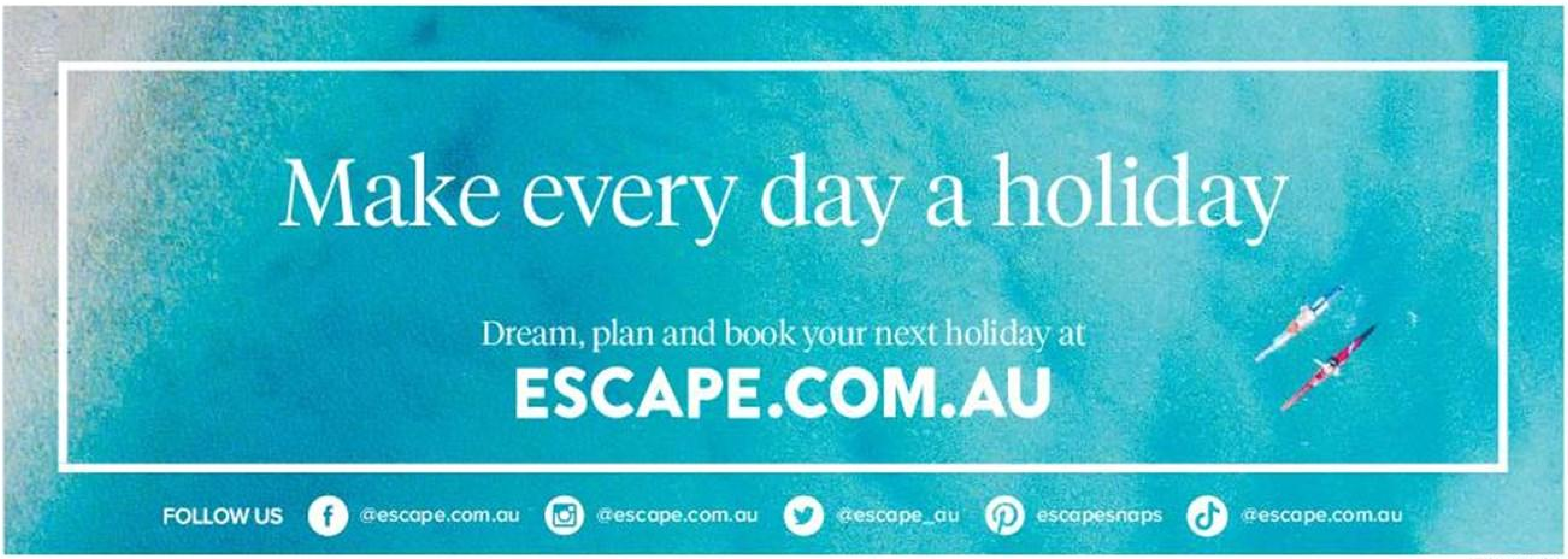
Flight Centre data shows that domestic travel bookings increased by 2 per cent from the previous year, and the Gold Coast, Ballina-Byron region and Tasmania were the most popular destinations, while demand for Western Australia, Uluru and Alice Springs also surged.

The operator of Discovery Parks and G'Day Parks, G'day Group said bookings in WA were up 20 per cent from the previous year, and South Australia also did well with a surge of budget-conscious holidaymakers.

Popular destinations in Queensland, however, were affected by wild weather events including Cyclone Jasper in Far North Queensland which caused the temporary closure of Cairns Airport and saw occupancy rates drop from mid-70 per cent to 30 per cent over December, peak body Accommodation Australia said.

Flight Centre chief executive Graham Turner said that the small spike in domestic tourism was dwarfed by a 15 per cent bounce in international bookings over the Christmas period.

"People are still catching up from the Covid era where they couldn't fly and are prioritising international trips," Mr Turner said. "It is hard to know whether this will continue but forward bookings for overseas are very strong."



Australian actress Sarah Snook is hoping to repeat her win at the Golden Globes last week for Best Actress in a TV drama series for her role in Succession at the Emmy Awards tomorrow. Picture: Amy Sussman/Getty Images)

Let's win an Emmy or two

Angie Raphael and Mikaela Wilkes

After their Golden Globes success last week, Aussie stars Sarah Snook and Elizabeth Debicki are out to add Emmy Awards to their collection tomorrow.

The pair won Golden Globes for their roles in TV mega-hits Succession and The Crown respectively, but face stiff competition to repeat the gongs at the Emmys.

Snook, who played the manipulative Shiv Roy in Succession, is up against New Zealand actor Melanie Lynskey (Yellowjackets), Bella Ramsey (The Last of Us), Elisabeth Moss (The Handmaid's Tale), Sharon Horgan (Bad Sisters) and Keri Russell (The Diplomat) for outstanding lead actress in a drama series.

Debicki won her Globe for a supporting role on television for playing Princess Diana in the final season of The Crown. Her Emmy nomination is also for supporting actress in a drama series.

The first-time nominee faces competition from The White Lotus actresses Jennifer Coolidge, Meghann Fahy, Sabrina Impacciatore, Aubrey Plaza and Simona Tabasco, as well as Rhea Seehorn (Better Call Saul) and J Smith-Cameron (Succession).

Fellow Aussie actor Murray Bartlett scored two nominations, including one as a supporting actor in a limited or anthology series or movie for Welcome to Chippendales.

Succession leads the way with 27 nominations, followed by The Last of Us with 24 and The White Lotus at 23.

Barnacle clues on beached cocaine

Washed up bricks examined

EXCLUSIVE
Josh Hanrahan

A marine expert has been brought in by NSW Police to help determine how long the bricks of cocaine that washed up on beaches over the Christmas-New Year period had been in the ocean.

A total of 213 kilograms of cocaine has now been collected on the shore between Sydney and Newcastle, with almost 90 kilograms washing up since the start of the New Year.

Police sources said with many of the bricks of cocaine being covered in barnacles, an expert had been contracted to assist the State Crime Command's Organised Crime Squad in determining how long the cocaine had been in the water, which would help narrow down what shipment the drugs might belong to.

"They're going to assess the barnacles to tell us how old they are, which then should give us an idea of how long the bricks have been in the water," a source said.

The first bricks of cocaine washed up on Magenta Beach on the Central Coast on December 22. Over the following 48 hours, 46kg washed up on beaches along the coast, including Manly, Avoca, Blacksmiths, Pelican, Pentaloon and North Steyne.

The discovery of two large quantities on Boxing Day, a blue barrel at Barrenjoey Headland and a black package at Newcastle Ocean Baths, both with around 39kg of cocaine, lifted the total to more than 120kg.

A further 50kg washed up at beaches, including North Bondi, between Christmas and the new year.

Some of the cocaine has been protected by its packaging, while other bricks have been ruined by salt water.

Police are understood to be trying to link the cocaine to known importations, including one in which bricks were hastily thrown overboard when the would-be smugglers became spooked by a plane flying overhead.

The stamps on the packages which are used by underworld drug syndicates to identify which gang the goods belong to, are known to include the Tesla car logo and the word Zoe.

Police urged the public to continue contacting them if they spot a suspicious package at beaches.

"As inquiries continue, detectives are working closely with local police and specialist resources such as PolAir and Marine Area Command, as well as Australian Border Force and Surf Life Saving NSW, to seize any outstanding packages and determine their origin," police said in a statement.

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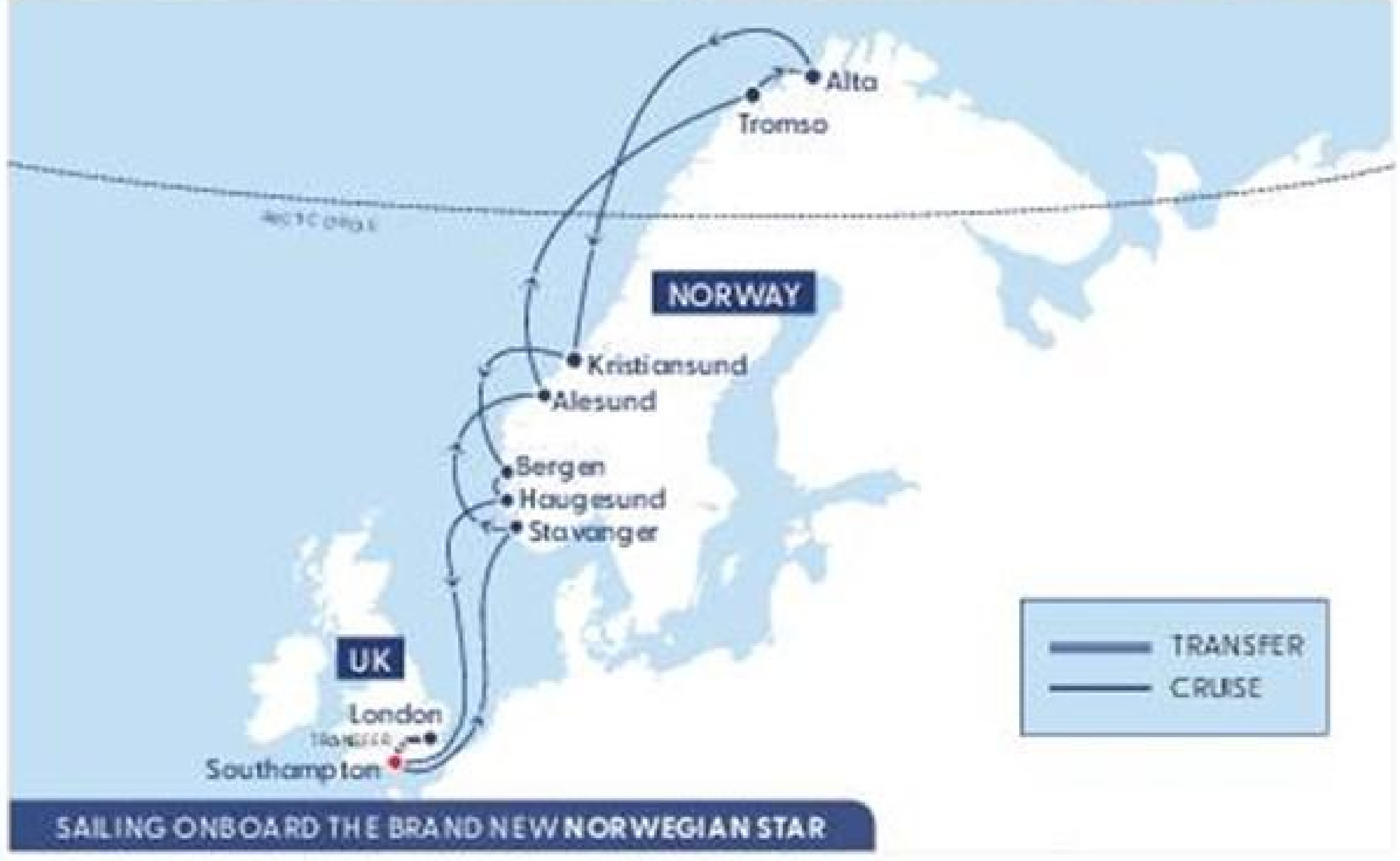

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Clare Armstrong

Simple yes or no from the PM is all we require

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese has continued to be non-committal over the proposed Stage 3 tax cuts.

Tricky language on the Stage 3 tax cuts may have worked for Labor so far, but now the "word games" are doing Anthony Albanese more harm than good.

The Prime Minister was utterly unconvincing last week when he tried to argue there was ostensibly no difference between saying his position on the tax cuts "has not changed" as opposed to giving a "promise" they would be delivered.

The "our position has not changed" line has been Labor's catch phrase about the tax cuts for almost three years, but it is time to retire the phrase and get real with Australian voters.

"Promise," "guarantee," "confirm" – any of those will do – Stage 3 will come into effect on July 1 this year in full as currently legislated, or be upfront about what is going to change.

If the cuts are unchanged, Labor has little to lose by reaffirming this with unambiguous language.

With the party languishing in the polls with mid-term blues fuelled by cost of living fears, promising more take home pay to the vast majority of working Australians would put Labor on sounder ground to pursue further relief measures for lower income earners. The Budget has already factored in the inflationary impact of the cuts, as has the Reserve Bank of Australia, and businesses grappling with labour shortages are adamant the change will incentivise people to work more.

Large portions of Middle Australia missed out on assistance at the last Budget.

Energy bill relief went to people on welfare, increased childcare subsidies helped families with young children and cheaper medicines brought relief for people with chronic illness.

But for the many millions of people who fall outside these qualifiers, most have just had a year of much higher living costs, soaring mortgages and decreased buying power in part due to income tax bracket creep.

Stage 3, which means no Australian earning up to $200,000 a year will pay more than 30 cents in the dollar tax, helps the very people who believe the government overlooked them last time. But if the PM continues to keep to the current "nothing has changed" script, the seed of doubt and mistrust in the public's mind will continue to eat into Labor's precious remaining political capital over the next few months.

The uncertainty stems from the time Labor took to decide its position on the cuts in the first place.

The 2021 decision, along with Labor dumping its poorly received negative gearing changes, was a key moment in Albanese's "small target" strategy to win office.

Though there was far from unanimous support within the Labor caucus for Stage 3 of the income tax reforms first passed in an omnibus bill by the Morrison Government, unravelling the proposal was deemed too politically risky, especially from opposition.

From this moment on, whenever asked about the party's support for Stage 3, Albanese and his colleagues would simply insist their position hadn't changed.

Try as they might, the Coalition were ultimately unsuccessful in drumming up sufficient fear in the community that this tricky language belied some grand plan to significantly change or even dump Stage 3 to swing votes in 2022.

But with the start date now less than six months away, any sign of hesitation from Labor carries more weight.

Despite increased questions about Stage 3 being an inevitability in the lead up to the May budget, the PM struggled to keep his cool when pressed on the issue during a breakfast television interview on ABC. His dogged refusal to "promise" Stage 3 would go ahead as planned this close to the expected start date made Albanese look as though he was trying to hide a larger truth.

Repeatedly saying the position has not changed is no guarantee the cuts are coming.

What hasn't changed today, could very well change tomorrow.

Despite Labor's tricky language, there has been no substantive effort made to make a public case against Stage 3 by any senior members of the government.

Though a recent Freedom of Information request lodged by Capital Brief has found at least two documents exist that relate to departmental advice on Stage 3 sought by Treasurer Jim Chalmers, without the contents (access was denied by the government) there's no smoking gun.

If Labor was serious about reigning in, changing or even delaying Stage 3, springing it on the voting public at Budget time without having built a decent case is a huge political gamble.

There's also little to be gained from sticking to the script purely to avoid speculation there was a past time in which Labor might have changed its position.

A simple answer is all Australians want.

New Digital ID system is fraught with danger

Rocco Loiacono

At a media conference on 12 August 1986, then US President Ronald Reagan declared: "The nine most terrifying words in the English language are: I'm from the government and I'm here to help."

Those words are now more relevant than ever. Late last year the Albanese government introduced its Digital ID Bill 2023 which creates a framework for a permanent 'digital identity' for all Australians.

The ID system will bundle together a person's driver's licence, Medicare card, passport details, Centrelink details and other credentials.

This is being sold to us as making our lives easier.

Finance Minister Katy Gallagher posted to X (formerly Twitter) about the Bill, stating that Digital ID is "a voluntary, secure & convenient way for you to access online services safely without having your personal documents stored by third parties".

However, this Digital ID system has the potential to become 1984 (the George Orwell novel) on steroids, at the flick of a switch. Here are four reasons why.

First, labelling Digital ID as 'voluntary' can be misleading if it becomes an implicit requirement for essential services.

In fact, the Bill provides for a government agency to be set up and authorised to approve requests that make Digital ID mandatory for certain services "if the Digital ID Regulator is satisfied that it is appropriate to do so."

This means that, with approval, state and territory governments, and private corporations, could force you to use Digital ID to get your car registration, get your power connected or get a new phone plan – which leads us to the second reason.

The government has proposed that it will expand its Digital ID system in the future so that corporations can participate in the scheme.

In fact, the National Australia Bank (NAB) is supporting a push for a nationwide digital identity, claiming that an "interoperable digital identity ecosystem" is needed for Australians to connect their banking ConnectID, myGov and state government apps.

We already have seen how banks can turn off people's accounts. Why would we want to give banks any more access to our personal information?

Thirdly, centralising our personal data will put it in peril, making it a hacker's dream. The Optus and Medibank data hacks last year should serve as a warning where the personal information of millions of customers was exposed.

The bigger the IT project, the bigger the target for our enemies to launch cyber-attacks.

Fourthly, and most importantly, Digital ID paves the way for a Chinese-style social credit system, where services could be denied if you say or do 'the wrong thing'.

If you think I am exaggerating, witness how in 2021 the Western Australian Police outrageously accessed personal details collected by businesses for contact tracing.

In other words, if governments have the data – and the power – the likelihood is they will abuse it.

Just before parliament rose for Christmas, a Senate Committee inquiry into the Digital ID Bill was established. With its usual commitment to transparency and due process, the government allowed just one month for submissions from the public, the cut-off date being January 19. This overwhelming push by governments and corporate elites to force us into a dystopian digital world is fraught with danger.

Rocco Loiacono is a legal academic and Sky News Contributor

MINE CLOSURE COULD

Rosie Campbell of Campbell Engineering in Gloucester says closing the mine will have a wide impact on the town. Picture: Jonathan Ng

Lachlan Leeming

A tiny town whose economy is underpinned by coal mining is facing extinction, as the closure of the industry before renewable energy is ready to take its place threatens dozens of other communities across NSW.

Dozens of residents of Gloucester are set to lose their jobs when Yancoal's open-cut Stratford mine about 30km from town shuts down later this year, with the business stating the mine's reserves have been exhausted.

Upper Hunter MP Dave Layzell, whose electorate's economic backbone is mining, said the mine's closure would massively affect employment.

"All these small businesses in town are losing their main client – we now need to look at our new industry – what are we going to transition this town from mining to the new future?" Mr Layzell said.

"There's also serious community concern around Muswellbrook and Singleton, as soon as we talk about large closures like Mt Arthur.

"These communities, basically their whole economy is dependent on coal mining – where's the next industry that's going to support workers and the general community?"

Mt Arthur - the state's largest coal mine, employing 2000 - is due to shut by 2030, but the reality of a post-mining world will strike Gloucester within months.

Mining towns whose economies are tied to the industry are at risk - with Muswellbrook in 2015 recording a four per cent property value dive linked to a mining downturn.

A 2022 economic impact study by the NSW Minerals Council found mining in the Hunter alone resulted in $6.3 billion total direct spending, while providing 13,589 jobs and supporting 3,028 businesses.

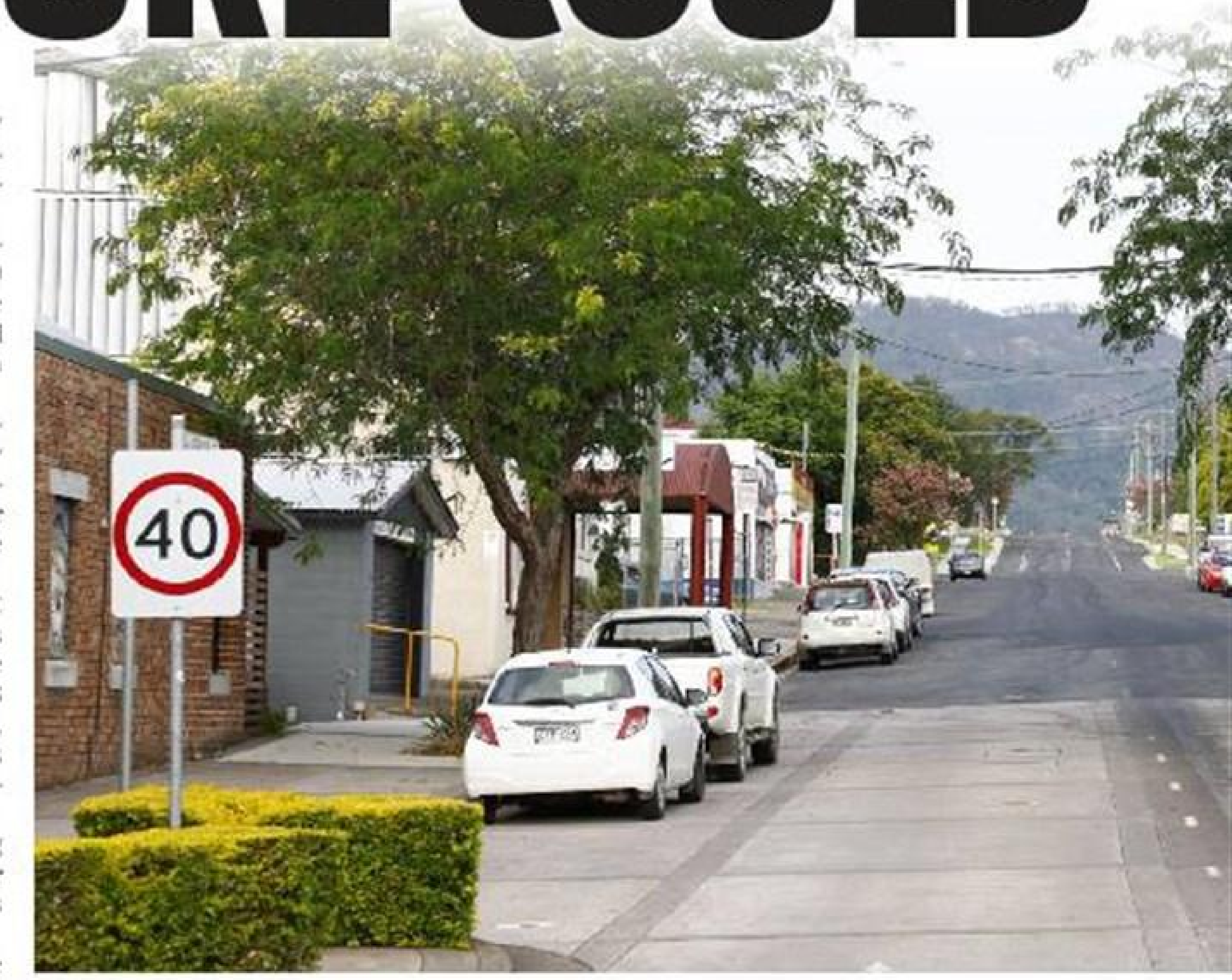
Gloucester Engineering boss Paul Griffis said 90 per cent of his business involves the mine.

His staff numbers have dwindled to less than five amid the slow shutdown of the mine, with Mr Griffis saying eventually his business could just employ him and his wife.

"It's going to be a big loss for Gloucester, I think," he said.

"We're seeing a lot of people move out of town to find work.

"A lot of people come in and say we've got to transition to renewables, which is all well and good, but until they've got it ready to go, it's not going to employ anyone."



Rosie Campbell, the co-owner of Campbell Engineering which has serviced the community including the local mine for more than three decades, said the mine had kept young families in the town.

"I have my concerns with the flow-on affect, just how bad it can get or how widespread it becomes. Even though you say 'it's the mine closing', you also lose the dentist, the doctor, the grocery," she said.

"It's kept younger families. It's also kept younger boys, particularly when they're about to leave school.

"(When families leave), in turn that can take our school numbers, which in turn takes

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Two die in light plane crash

Vishaak Ganasandra

Two men have been killed in a light plane crash in Queensland's Scenic Rim, close to a group of golfers.

Emergency services were called to Dugandan, near the entrance to the Boonah Golf Club, shortly before noon yesterday after the plane crashed.

The pilot, 69, and his passenger, 82, could not be saved.

Ipswich Acting Inspector Kerry Olsen confirmed both occupants of the plane were killed and no-one on the ground was injured.

"Emergency services are still on scene trying to undertake some investigations and to actually ascertain what caused this particular tragedy," she said. "We have police who are engaging with the families ... of the two persons who were on that plane and we wish their families every possible amount of support that can be provided to them at this time."

The crashed plane. Pic: 7 News

She said police were not aware of any mayday call from the aircraft but that it would form part of the investigation.

Insp Olsen said the plane had taken off from the Boonah airfield and was returning when it crashed.

"That is something the investigators will have to pursue, in terms of any transmissions that were made from the aircraft," she said.

"We are ... aware that there are many members of the community who may have witnessed this particular crash."

A man at the golf club said they heard the plane crash.

He said he believed about 10-15 people were playing near the site at the time.

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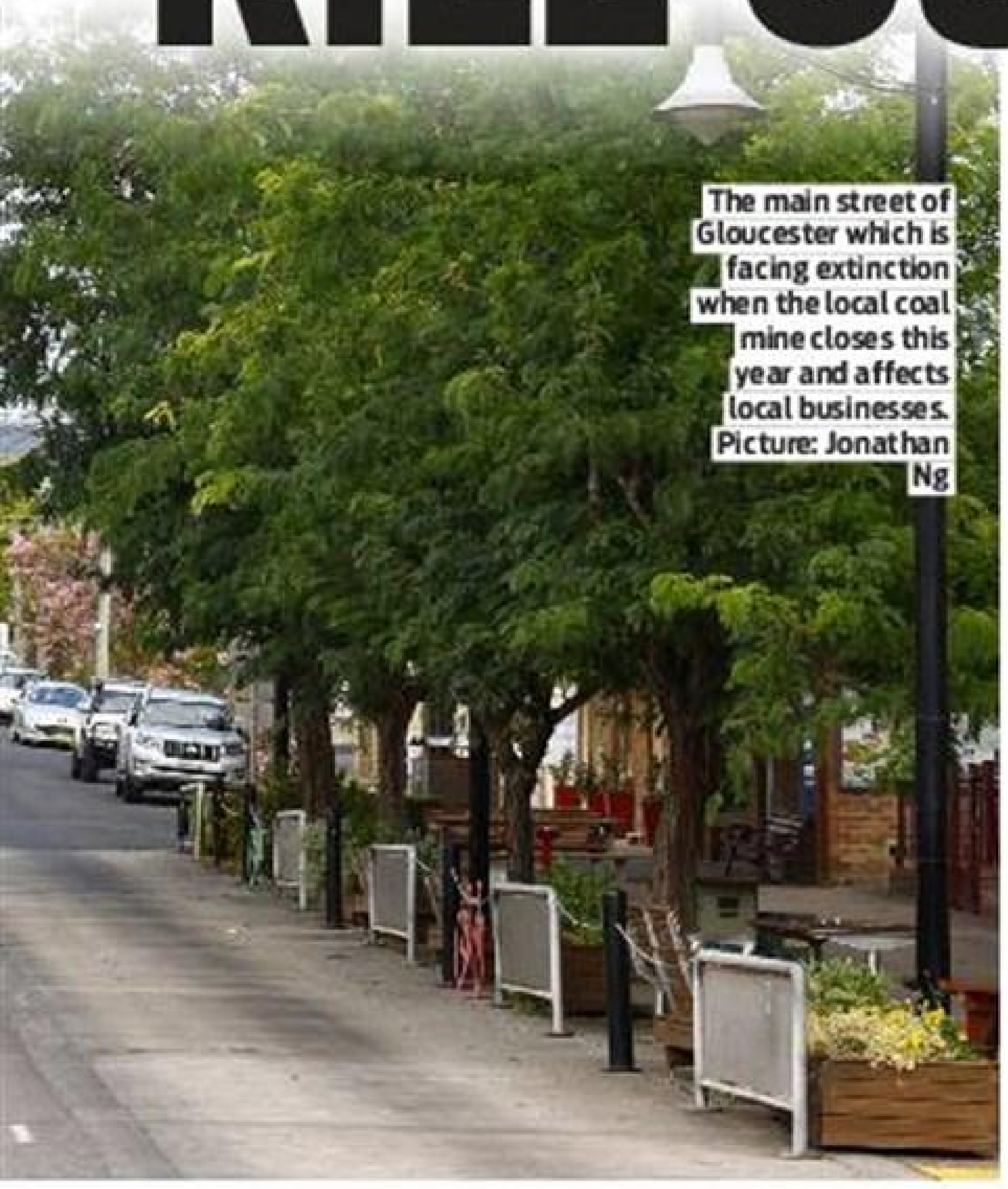

The main street of Gloucester which is facing extinction when the local coal mine closes this year and affects local businesses. Picture: Jonathan Ng

out teaching numbers because they might be just one or two children short of that extra ... teacher".

The national energy regulator last month released a report stating coal power is likely to be wiped from the country's energy grid by 2038 – five years ahead of last year's forecasts.

The report, from the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO), states rising maintenance costs and increased competition from wind and solar could see coal-fired power stations shut down earlier than expected – despite AEMO warning urgent and large-scale investment in renewable energy is required to cover power shortfalls.

Yancoal confirmed 68 full-time employees would continue at their Stratford mine until the end of 2024 when it stops operations, with "different employment levels" required for the site's closure and rehabilitation.

Stratford operations manager John Cullen said Yancoal was offering redeployment opportunities at other Yancoal sites as well as redundancies.

The operators have signalled the open-cut site could be turned into a renewable energy hub consisting of pumped hydro and a solar farm, but the plans remain in development.

A spokesman for Climate Change and Energy Minister Penny Sharpe said the NSW government has already committed to projects in the Hunter including a hydrogen hub and a renewable energy zone, but are unlikely to begin operations before 2026.

A spokesman for Natural Resources Minister Courtney Houssos said the government was working to establish a Future Jobs and Investment authority to help the transition. "The authorities will work and co-ordinate across government to identify practical solutions tailored to each region's needs, in partnership with industry, local government and the community," he said.

While Gloucester is better placed than many other Hunter towns grappling with the closure of the industry – the town benefits from tourism as the gateway to the popular Barrington Tops – manager of Accommodation Gloucester Trudy Schultz said there was still concerns in the local business community due to the mine's far reaching impact.

She said visitor spending had remained largely stable for the past decade, meaning it couldn't be solely relied upon to power the town's economy.

"We've had obviously lots of families move to Gloucester ... and now because the mine is closing, they may be moving on ... so there's going to be houses that are for sale, there's going to be children pulled out of schools, the wives who may own a shop in town will be closing the shop to move away. So it's a roll on effect that people don't think about," she said.

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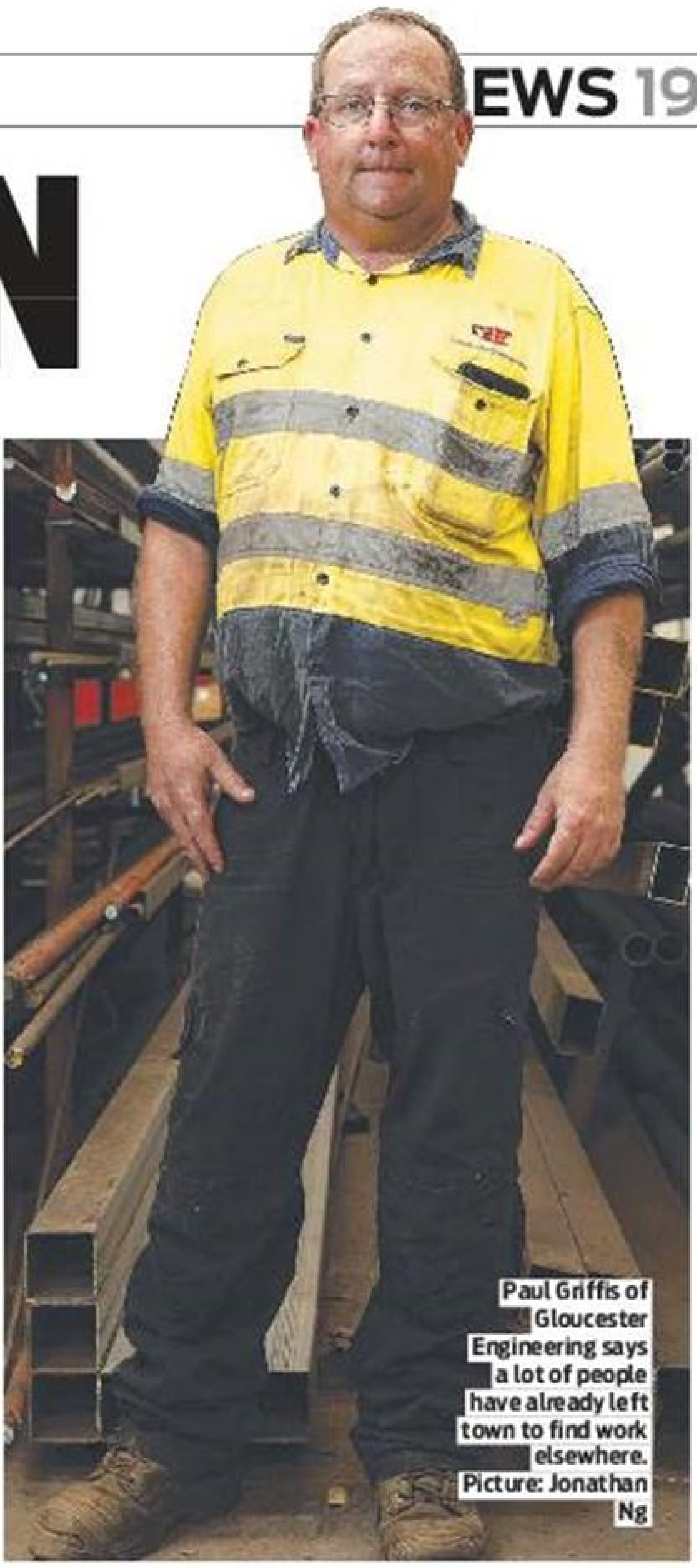

Paul Griffis of Gloucester Engineering says a lot of people have already left town to find work elsewhere. Picture: Jonathan Ng

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Hamas 'targets' Europe

Mossad foils plot to attack Israeli embassy in Sweden

Benjamin Netanyahu

TEL AVIV: A Hamas terror plot targeting Israel's embassy in Sweden and Jewish sites in Europe has been thwarted by Israeli intelligence agencies Mossad and Shin Bet, according to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

The network, allegedly orchestrated by Hamas commanders in Lebanon, had plans for more attacks in Europe, involving the acquisition of drones and collaboration with European criminal organisations, Israel said.

:"Israel had discovered details on theatres of operation, terror targets, and on those involved in carrying out attacks — from Hamas commanders in Lebanon to the last of the attackers in the operational infrastructure," Mr Netanyahu's office said in a statement.

This revelation follows a series of uncovered plots in Europe in recent weeks.

In December, European authorities arrested Hamas cells in Denmark, Germany, and Holland, suspecting their involvement in plotting attacks on Jewish targets.

Danish police found seven individuals linked to a foiled terror attack in December had Hamas connections, confirming Mr Netanyahu's assertion about Hamas expanding its operations into Europe.

"The alleged connection to Hamas confirms that the threat against Denmark is serious, but luckily we have a strong police and intelligence service doing their best to protect us every day," Danish Justice Minister Peter Hummelgaard said.

Meanwhile, Mr Netanyahu doubled down on his vows to defeat Hamas, as the UN marked the 100th day of the war, saying it was "staining humanity".

"The massive death, destruction, displacement, hunger, loss and grief of the last 100 days are staining our shared humanity," the head of the UN agency for Palestinian refugees, Philippe Lazzarini, said in the Gaza Strip.

And the International Court of Justice in The Hague last week heard arguments in a case launched by South Africa accusing Israel of breaching the UN Genocide Convention.

But Mr Netanyahu insisted no court or military foe could stop Israel from destroying Hamas.

"No one will stop us – not The Hague, not the Axis of Evil and no one else," he said.

"It is possible and necessary to continue until victory, and we will do it," he said, claiming most Hamas battalions in Gaza had been "eliminated".

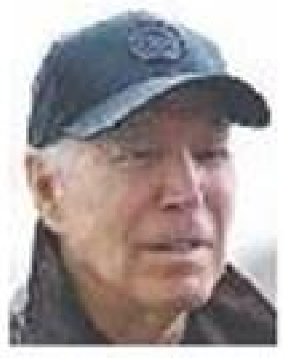
Health officials in Gaza said recent Israeli strikes killed at least 60 people, while Israel said it struck dozens of rocket launchers that were "ready to be used" in central Gaza.

US sends 'message' to Iran on Houthis

SANAA: The US launched fresh strikes against Houthi rebels in Yemen as President Joe Biden said he had delivered a "private message" to Iran about its links to the group.

The strikes came a day after US and British forces hit scores of targets in Yemen, heightening fears that Israel's war with Palestinian Hamas militants could engulf the region.

The Houthis, who say they are acting in solidarity with Gaza, have carried out missile and drone attacks on what they deem Israeli-linked shipping on the key Red Sea trade route.


Joe Biden

Iran is suspected of supplying the Houthis with weapons and intelligence, but Tehran denies involvement. Nevertheless, Mr Biden said his government had given Iran a message.

"We delivered it privately and we're confident we're well-prepared," he said.

US Central Command said its forces attacked a Houthi radar site early on Saturday as "a follow-on action" related to the previous day's strikes.

A Houthi-allied military source said a site on the outskirts of the Red Sea port city of Hodeida which the rebels used to launch a rocket was hit.

The Houthis' official media earlier said Al-Dailami airbase in Yemen's rebel-held capital Sanaa had been struck in the latest bombardment.

Rebel forces in north Sanaa had shut the area around the airbase and only residents with permits from neighbourhood chiefs were allowed to enter.

UN special envoy for Yemen Hans Grundberg urged "all involved" to avoid actions that would endanger maritime trade and "fuel regional tensions at this critical time".

Mr Grundberg noted "with serious concern" the impact of the "increasingly precarious regional context" on Yemen and called for diplomacy to be prioritised.

Britain, the United States and eight allies - including Australia - said strikes on Friday aimed to "de-escalate tensions", but the Huthis vowed to continue their attacks.

Sub-zero temperatures and blizzards forced Donald Trump into an indoor 'telerally' in Des Moines as the Iowa caucuses kick off the US election year. Picture: Getty

Election heats up in frigid Iowa caucuses

DES MOINES: Voters will venture into sub-zero temperatures on Monday to kick off the Republican presidential nomination race with the Iowa caucuses, the first major test of whether runaway front-runner Donald Trump is as much of a sure thing as he appears.

With a commanding lead in polls, the ex-president is expected easily to win the Midwestern state's first-in-the-nation vote as he bids to be the Republican standard-bearer against President Joe Biden in November.

But Iowans may have to contend with the coldest conditions in the modern era of presidential election campaigns, with blizzards and a potential wind chill of minus 32 degrees.

Trump and his leading rivals, Nikki Haley and Ron DeSantis, were forced to cancel appearances because of the weather as the threat to the turnout added intrigue to the campaign.

Despite his poll strength, Trump's multiple legal cases still hang over him.

"If DeSantis's massive ground effort, coupled with a recent Haley surge, can drag Trump under 50 percent by several points, that will be the first meaningful sign that Trump can be defeated," said political analyst Alex Avetoom.

Buried alive in landslide

BOGOTA: At least 33 people have been killed in landslides in Colombia, including many who had taken shelter in a house after the road they were travelling on was cut off.

"I deeply regret the death of 33 people in this tragedy, mostly children, according to preliminary reports," vice president Francia Marquez wrote on social media.

Firefighters, soldiers and local residents slogged through deep mud and debris in hopes of finding survivors, while relatives stood nearby.

Many travellers had left their cars to take shelter in a house near the municipality of Carmen de Atrato.

"But unfortunately, a landslide came and buried them," said a local official.

Images on social media showed part of a mountain breaking loose and crashing down onto a line of cars.

Soldiers patrol Ecuador's streets

Hostages freed as chaos reigns

QUITO: More than 40 Ecuador prison officials taken hostage by inmates have been freed, as the country grapples with a brutal campaign of gang terror.

The 24 guards and 17 administrative employees had been released, the SNAI prisons agency said, while 133 guards and three employees continue to be held hostage.

The workers were taken captive after President Daniel Noboa last week launched a military takedown of criminal groups, sparking a deadly confrontation with narco gangs.

The crisis was triggered by the escape from Guayaquil prison of one of the country's most powerful narco bosses, Jose Adolfo Macias, followed by prison riots, hostage-taking and attacks on police.

At least 19 people have died in the violence, including a guard killed on Saturday in clashes with inmates in El Oro near the border with Peru.

According to the latest official report, 859 suspects have been arrested, 25 escaped detainees have been recaptured, five "terrorists" shot dead and 57 kidnapped people have been released.

A chilling video filmed in Machala prison shows the corpse of a prisoner wrapped in plastic thrown into the street from inside the jail.

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'They are delicious but soft'

GLOBES HOST TURNS ON CELEBS

Less than a week after the 2024 Golden Globes, Jo Koy was back onstage doing stand-up in St Louis, Missouri, describing celebrities as a bunch of "marshmallows".

The American comedian poked fun at the "soft" celebs who deadpanned his Globes monologue, at his first stand-up show since his disastrous turn as host of the awards.

"Lotta marshmallows, man. They're delicious, but goddamn, they're soft," Koy said of his Globes audience.

Koy's performance at the 81st annual film and television awards fell flat, as did his self-described "rookie move" to blame his writers for the unfunny material.

"The big difference between the Golden Globes and the NFL? At the Golden Globes, we have fewer camera shots of Taylor Swift," the comedian said. The camera then cut to Swift in the audience, pursing her lips and looking peeved.

While his act played heavily into the age-old practice of celebrity ribbing, targeting everyone from Meryl Streep to Robert De Niro, his jokes more often than not landed badly with both attendees and viewers at home.

The punchline Koy copped the most flack for was undoubtedly his jab at Barbie, the box-office hit starring Australian Margot Robbie as the eponymous doll.

"Oppenheimer is based on a 721-page Pulitzer Prize-winning book about the Manhattan Project, and Barbie is on a plastic doll with big boobies," he said.

The joke elicited unimpressed reactions from the night's attendees, including physical grimaces from Helen Mirren and Selena Gomez, as well as seemingly unamused responses from the Barbie cast and crew, including co-writer and director Greta Gerwig and stars Ryan Gosling and Issa Rae.

Gerwig and Robbie's film, which grossed $1.4 billion, won the first-ever Golden Globe for cinematic and box office achievement.

Barbie fans were quick to label the joke "sexist".

"I just come from a different time," the 52-year-old said at his stand-up gig, which ironically had a strict "no heckling" policy.

"I see the changes that are happening. I get it, but goddamn, can we f---ing laugh at ourselves?

"I got a feeling none of you motherf---ers watched it, and I'm kinda happy. Oh my god. It feels good to live in this country. We get to say what we want to say. Don't be apologetic about it at all."

US comedian Jo Koy (inset) has roasted the Hollywood elite who didn't appreciate his Globes humour about stars including Margot Robbie and Barbie.

Flamin' on the set of the Bay

From a girl band to Summer Bay, it's been a big few months for up and coming actor Courtney Clarke.

After appearing as Jade Hart on Paramount+ series Paper Doll, which launched in December, Clarke has joined the cast of Home and Away.

Clarke plays Valerie, who has close ties to Ada Nicodemou's character Leah and causes a few waves.

"When I read the brief, I loved that Valerie was a dynamic character. And most importantly, for me, I like to play characters furthest from myself," she said.

It also meant Clarke, who has blonde hair, would need to dye her locks for the role.

"For the past year I'd been saying to friends, I would love to change my hair to a Jessica Chastain red, but I was too scared to do it for myself. Then, when I got the part of Valerie, they asked if I would dye my hair either dark or a Jessica Chastain red. It felt like a good omen when I heard that."

Clarke added that appearing on the Channel 7 soap, which has been running for 36 years, was like being at acting school.

"These actors are the cream of the crop in what they do ... and they put me at ease.

"Ada, especially, was such a dream to work with. The show requires you to go to dark places, but she's such a joy."

Courtney Clarke with her new 'do.

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GoT star's ADHD turnaround

Game of Thrones star Kit Harington, who shot to fame as Jon Snow in HBO's hit fantasy series, has revealed he was diagnosed with ADHD.

"I realised that my life was hinging on this. Luckily it was the right place at the right time. I managed to forge a new life from there," the actor divulged on the wellness podcast Hidden 20%.

Zendaya dumps Tom ... but only on Insta

Spider-Man star Tom Holland has made a rare comment on his relationship status with co-star Zendaya, telling reporters they are "absolutely not" broken up.

Zendaya had unfollowed Holland (and a number of other people) on Instagram, setting the rumour mill churning with speculation their romance had ended.

It's unclear why the Euphoria actor unfollowed Holland, but it does not appear to be personal because she now follows zero people on the app.

Stars mock Globes lip reading drama

Selena Gomez and Emily Blunt have united in a hilarious way to mock their respective viral lip-reading moments at the Golden Globes. After being targeted by online lip readers during last week's awards, the two actors saved face and covered their mouths when they met up at the AFI Awards in LA on Saturday.

The two friends stared down the cameras with their hands in front of their mouths. "We shall not speak lol," Gomez later wrote on her Instagram story.

EDITORIAL

The Daily Telegraph

Tax backflip is Labor suicide

If Labor MPs aren't already sweating bullets about the Prime Minister's failure to explicitly commit to the Stage 3 tax cuts then they should be.

Following polling showing more than 80 per cent of Australians believe the government has failed to address the cost of living crisis — accompanied by a two per cent drop in support — The Daily Telegraph can reveal that the average Australian family would be a further $1600 a year worse off if the government backflips on the cuts. This would obviously have a devastating impact on working Australians and be an almost certain suicide pill for Labor.

Because even if the government maintains the cuts at the lower and middle end of the spectrum and targets higher income earners it will have committed a brutal breach of faith with the electorate.

Not only would it be a broken promise, it would be bad politics and bad economics.

For one thing, targeting tax relief and spending at lower income workers is a great way to stimulate the economy when you want more spending. It is the last thing you want to do in an environment where you want to curtail spending.

Moreover it would defy the whole point of the tax cuts, which is to combat the scourge of bracket creep.

As workers get older and pay packets increase, it won't be long before many of those higher tax brackets are also typical.

And even if Labor were to pursue this path it is doubtful the electorate would reward them for it anyway.

Already eight out of 10 Australians think the government has done nothing or not enough, despite the billions it has already spent.

With the accusation of an effective tax hike and a core broken promise hanging like an albatross around its neck it is unlikely the punters will be queueing up to thank the government for its backflip.

And of course we all remember the last time Labor broke a core promise and tried to spin it as no biggie with the infamous and incredibly short-lived carbon tax.

That not only cost the ALP government but something else it took a decade to regain.

Trust.

Mary's ascension elevates all of us

In an era defined by economic pain on the home front, and human misery on the global front, the elevation of Australia's own Princess Mary to Queen of Denmark is like a rainbow in a rubbish bin.

It will have no practical impact on any Australian lives, nor will she wield any political power in her new home of Denmark.

And yet at a time when both practicalities and politics look as bleak as Wayne Bennett's joke book, the rise of Queen Mary is that simple but often elusive thing — a bit of good news.

Workers at the coalface a priority

Most Australians appreciate that measures need to be taken to combat climate change, and that this will inevitably involve changes to our national industries and national economy.

But what must never be forgotten as we undertake this transition is the real human cost and the mental, as well as financial, toll inflicted on those literally at the coalface.

That is the story we are telling today as we bring readers to the Upper Hunter town of Gloucester, where workers are staring down the battle of oblivion as the local coalmine prepares to shut down.

It is workers, families and communities such as these that must be the absolute number one priority for the government when it comes to ensuring they are not left behind or left worse off as a result of decisions made in Canberra or Copenhagen.

Many people talk about the sacrifices we need to make to combat climate change but these are the people who are making the greatest sacrifice and all too often they are heard the least.

Hopefully today's story goes some small way to redressing that.

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Letters

Albo has them shaking

So, Anthony Albanese has blasted Iran for playing a destructive role in the Middle East (PM slams Iran for playing a 'destructive' role in the Middle East, 12/1). I'll bet that has got the Iranian government shaking in their boots.

I'm sure people will remember how worried Russia was when a tough talking Anthony Albanese criticised them over their war against Ukraine.

The conflict in the Middle East was started by Hamas, a terrorist organisation, attacking Israel and since that attack other terrorist organisations like the Houthi rebels and Hezbollah have decided to join in, all of them backed by Iran.

The Prime Minister has dispatched Foreign Affairs Minister Penny Wong to Israel to "make Labor's position clear" and the toothless United Nations has called for the Houthi rebels to cease attacking ships in the Red Sea by next Wednesday.

Terrorist organisations don't obey the rules of war and they certainly don't care what Anthony Albanese or the UN thinks and says. Why? Because at the end of the day they know they're all tough talk and no action.

Albanese wouldn't even send one ship to the Red Sea to help protect cargo ships loaded with goods and products being exported from Europe to Australia.

B Thompson, Cowra

Mistreated allies

Who is Anthony Albanese to even mention the inevitable showdown between America/UK and Iran?

Albo will not even send any substantial navy/military assistance to our two closest allies.

God help us if we get into a major conflict with someone big.

America and England may not come to our aid. All because of Albo.

T.Fisher, Mid North Coast

Simply, do your job

Your Editorial headlined "Woolies does a Bud Light" (Opinion, 12/1) leads with, "go woke, go broke", and while I wish no harm to multinational giants operating in Australia, I respectfully ask they focus on providing goods and services – they are not the social warriors that elitist boardrooms try to be.

These corporates' job is simply to supply the things we need.

Australians do not want to be lectured by them on social issues, Australia Day, the Voice, climate, gender etc.

Not surprisingly, I do 'love this sunburnt country'. I am Australian and proud to be 'true blue' and I will always call Australia home.

I will proudly wave our flag on Australia Day and will not support Woolworths, Aldi and other corporates that may seek to hector, lecture, intimidate or bully.

Bob Partington, Wahroonga

Dressed to protest

There is an easy solution to wave the flag to protest both Woolworths and Aldi not opting to sell Australia Day products (Aldi joins Woolies in Australia Day snub, 12/1).

Buy the patriotic products at some of the cheaper shops like the Reject Shop, then wear boxer shorts, sunnies, thongs, T-shirts and hats into those shops that won't sell them.

Ian Cleland, Blackett

David Elliott's Friday column.

BEFORE WOKE, WHEN OZ DAY WAS JOYOUS

Well said David Elliott – Australia Day is a day to cherish and celebrate (Plenty of reasons to celebrate in this country, 12/1). I think the majority of Australians would agree with you.

Growing up in a beachside country town I remember well the flag-waving, the carnival atmosphere: the many floats passing down the main street, the wood chop competition, the cross country run, the chocolate wheel, the firefighter demos and much more; there was almost no limit to the partying, the barbecues, and the fun.

Sadly, the woke, Indigenous and far left activists have been desperately attempting to cancel this most important day; the day cherished and respected by those who proudly fought and died for this country.

Most of these activities have disappeared as we have given these anti-tradition, anti-Australia mob clean air.

To the millions who support our national day, make a noise and celebrate our great nation.

John George, Terrigal

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What an informative and sane article by David Elliott in Friday's Daily Telegraph, regarding the colonisation of our wonderful country. His article should be printed and copies handed out at every primary school in Australia.

He has written about the real basis of the settlement of Australia. Indigenous and convict settlers, all helped make Australia what it is today.

Of course there are the naysayers trying to make the day a disaster. Have they ever thought of comparing the numbers of people trying to escape to Australia compared to the number trying to escape from Australia? Therein lies the true story.

Robyn Moore, Manly

Insulting the majority

It appears Woolies has learnt nothing from its support of the Voice.

You can't tell your customers what to think, say and buy.

In your efforts to appease the vocal minority you've offended the silent majority and its going to cost you.

Anthony Minarovic, Isabella Plains, ACT

Is Anzac Day next?

Woolworths stand condemned for their decision not to stock items to help celebrate Australia Day.

What is next – will it be Anzac Day that is discarded? It is certainly headed that way.

The problem is that the younger people in this country were born with a silver spoon in their mouths, have no respect for the older generation who got the country to where it is now, and have never seen a hard day in their self-entitled life.

Compulsory military service seems to me to be the answer – put them there for a couple of years and they may well find out what life is really about and respect their country rather than having their mummy and daddy wiping their backsides for them all their life.

C.H. Ainsworth, Kingscliff

Not linked to 'woke'

How can we possibly celebrate Australia Day without our usual 'Made in China' Australia Day paraphernalia?

It's a commercial decision which Woolworths and Aldi or any other company is entitled to make.

Nothing to do with being woke/cancelling the day etc.

Brian Rees, Caddens

No taste for Bitcoin

I am amused and confused when I read articles that mention Bitcoin and legitimacy as this suggests that they were not legitimate previously (Bitcoin set to rally with ETFs – Business, 12/1).

As a Babyboomer, I like bricks and mortar investments – a house – rather than what I think is just a set of numbers.

If the world economy collapses, I can grow veggies in my back yard, I wonder what a Bitcoin tastes like.

Dennis Fitzgerald, Box Hill, Vic

A safer bet for NRL

Interesting to see the rioting and looting in PNG … and the NRL reportedly wants a team to be based there (Violent riots, looting leave 15 dead in PNG, 12/1).

Here's an idea, how about a team full time in the Macarthur district, the biggest growth area in Australia, called the Macarthur Magpies.

The Western Suburbs side of the failed joint venture club is totally ignored by the media and those people at Wests who believe the future is in the inner west should hang their heads in shame.

Give the people of Macarthur their own team and within five to seven years they'll be as big as Penrith.

Neal, Vincentia

Snail's pace progress

Only in Australia would a major infrastructure development like the Aerotropolis proceed with the fury of a rampaging snail (Amazon dumps Aerotropolis, 12/1). It reminds me of a previous Labor government's yet to be built Multi Function Polis.

Bruce Collison, Banks ACT

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TABFORM

Dubbo races today

TABCODE: SR

on SKY1, SKY Thoroughbred Central

Racing NSW TAB

THE FILES

- » **Daily Double:** Races 5 and 7
- » **Early Quaddie:** 1, 2, 3, 4
- » **Treble:** 5, 6, 7
- » **Quaddie:** 4, 5, 6, 7
- » **Big6:** 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
- » **Rail:** True.
- » **Track:** Soft (5)
- » **TAB First 4:** All races

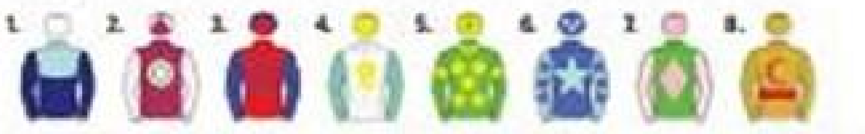
LEGEND

t won at track. **c** won this distance at the track. **d** won this distance another track. **w** won in wet. **b** beaten favourite. **o** not in first nine. **s** spell at least three months. **h** home track. **p** pulled up. **l** lost rider. **n** won at night. Ⓑ eligible for BOBS bonus.

RACE 1 Coca Cola No Sugar Plate 1100m 1.50

C,H&G Maiden SW. Prizemoney: $27,000; 1st $13,950; 2nd $5050; 3rd $2600; 4th $1300; 5th $825. BOBS Silver Bonus Available Up To $9625. Apprentices can claim.

EQ1



	FORM	HORSE	DRAW	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WGT	TAB
1	4	**CALMUNDI**	7	Kylie Kennedy	W A Stanley (a1.5)	59	$81.00
2	0s332	**CANNY PROSPECT** b	6	T S Howlett	N Heywood	59	*1.80
3	2549s	**LUSKIN VAIN**	8	Ms A Smith	Ms C Ings	59	21.00
4	6	**PLATINUM WARRIOR** h	2	Brett Robb	Ms S Ingelse (a2)	59	12.00
5		**BYRON'S FARM** Ⓑ	5	Brett Thompson	B Nock (a1.5)	57.5	21.00
6	2	**CHEAP GAS** Ⓑ	1	Derek Piper	J Pracey-Holmes	57.5	3.60
7	7s723	**HE'S ALL STYLE** h Ⓑ	3	Paul Clisby	C Gallagher	57.5	3.60
8	6	**PARTYGATE**	4	S C Jones	SCRATCHED	57.5	–

STEWARDS REPORT: **3. Luskin Vain** held up in straight MUD Jul 02.

RACE 2 Barastoc Race N Win Plate 1100m 2.25

F&M Maiden SW. Prizemoney: $22,000; 1st $13,950; 2nd $5050; 3rd $2600; 4th $1300; 5th $825. BOBS Silver Bonus Available Up To $9625. Apprentices can claim.

EQ2 B61

	FORM	HORSE	DRAW	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WGT	TAB
1	0569s	**CAMP COVE** h	4	Connie Greig	M Stapleford (a3)	58	19.00
2	0s089	**KERMIE GAL**	8	Kieren Hazelton	K Dunbar	58	101.00
3	8s520	**PAINITE**	7	David J Smith	A Cavallo	58	11.00
4	04204	**SALLISTA**	3	Ms S Jeffries		58	16.00
5	68s33	**TAKEN FOR GRANTED**	11	Tim McIntosh	SCRATCHED	58	–
6	47s2	**CHOICE WITNESS** b Ⓑ	5	B F Cavanough	C Vitler (a2)	56.5	*1.65
7	9	**DERVINIA** h	12	C Lundholm	R Simpson (a)	56.5	18.00
8		**DON'T TELL TARA** h	1	G D Lunn	Ms K Bell-Pitomac	56.5	21.00
9	0	**FLASH DANDINO** h	10	M J Lunn	M Heagney	56.5	101.00
10	60s9	**FLYING NINA** Ⓑ	2	Ms K McCarroll	M A Cahill	56.5	31.00
11		**GRAND OYSTER** h	9	P J Nestor	Ms A Cooper (a3)	56.5	7.50
12		**VERENDY** Ⓑ	6	B F Cavanough	B Nock (a1.5)	56.5	5.50

STEWARDS REPORT: **1. Camp Cove** raced three wide COO Oct 08. **2. Kermie Gal** raced three wide GIL Dec 30. **6. Choice Witness** shifted out at start, held up on straightening GIL Dec 30. **10. Flying Nina** began awkwardly, raced wide without cover NAM Dec 05.

RACE 3 Desspos Solutions 1400m 3.00

Maiden. Prizemoney: $30,000; 1st $15,000; 2nd $5300; 3rd $2800; 4th $1475; 5th $975. BOBS Silver Bonus Available Up To $9625. Apprentices can claim.

EQ3 B62

	FORM	HORSE	DRAW	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WGT	TAB
1	24s52	**MEDINAH** b	2	M D Griffith		59	*2.60
2	00s7	**TAKE IT ON THE RUN** h	10	C Lundholm	R Simpson (a)	56.5	81.00
3	36825	**DALANTE** h	11	M J Lunn	M Heagney	55.5	41.00
4	6	**DANCES WITH HOOVES** b Ⓑ	4	Cameron Crockett	M A Cahill	55.5	4.00
5	8s455	**FREEWHEELER**	1	B F Cavanough	C Vitler (a2)	55.5	5.00
6	9s507	**LAISVAS** h	12	Connie Greig	M Stapleford (a3)	55.5	21.00
7	74	**MISSION MUMMABEAR** h	3	Paul Clisby	C Gallagher	55.5	10.00
8	04724	**SENSEI JACKIE** h	7	Dar Lunn	J Pracey-Holmes	55.5	13.00
9	6s80	**SWEET BREEZE** h	5	M J Lunn	Ms K Bell-Pitomac	55.5	151.00
10	54s73	**THE GIT UP** Ⓑ	6	Brett Thompson	B Nock (a1.5)	55.5	10.00
11	36988	**THE PERCENTAGE**	8	Kieren Hazelton	J Rogers	55.5	81.00
12	63743	**UNDER ACHIEVER (NZ)**	9	R W Howe	A Cavallo	55.5	10.00

STEWARDS REPORT: **7. Mission Mummabear** laid out near 150m COO Dec 17. **10. The Git Up** laid out near turn DUB Dec 23.

RACE 4 Maas Mile Plate 1600m 3.40

Class 1/Maiden SW. Prizemoney: $22,000; 1st $13,950; 2nd $5050; 3rd $2600; 4th $1300; 5th $825. BOBS Silver Bonus Available Up To $9625. Apprentices can claim.

EQ4 Q1 B63

	FORM	HORSE	DRAW	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WGT	TAB
1	4s067	**AUSSIE PHAROAH** dtcw	8	M D Griffith	B Looker	59	41.00
2	s5624	**GIRRAGULANG**	5	Derek Piper	Ms C Hillier (a1.5)	59	26.00
3	4s634	▲ **HALLOWED STAR** th	14	C Lundholm	R Simpson (a)	59	4.00
4	35137	▲ **I AM CONVINCING** w	4	S I Singleton	M Stapleford (a3)	59	13.00
5	45324	**KARAOKE KING** whb	12	C Lundholm		59	9.50
6	s1s99	▲ **SHADOW SHOT**	3	Brett Thompson	C Gallagher	59	61.00
7	67015	**SNITCH'N'SNATCHING** dw	13	Ms T Boyd	S Lisnyy	59	21.00
8	14758	**ZOUCAN TOUCAN**	11	Kelly Smith	B Nock (a1.5)	59	51.00
9	4s216	**ROTHGATE** hb	7	Brett Robb	M A Cahill	57.5	3.80
10	43410	▲ **DHYANI (NZ)** d	10	R C Robb	J Barrie (a2)	57	19.00
11	8s64	**THUNDERBOLTER**	9	Cameron Crockett	N Heywood	56.5	21.00
12	744s1	▲ **ERELLE** Ⓑ	2	B F Cavanough	C Vitler (a2)	55.5	*3.40
13	39s36	▲ **MRS BULL** h	1	Connie Greig	Ms G McDonnell	56	15.00
14	09	▲ **TWENTY FOUR GUNS (NZ)**	6	T S Howlett		55	81.00

STEWARDS REPORT: **6. Shadow Shot** slowly away DUB Dec 23. **7. Snitch'n'snatching** slowly away KEG Dec 30. **8. Zoucan Toucan** slowly away, keen INV Jan 01. **11. Thunderbolter** eased at start, keen COO Dec 17. **12. Erelle** taken back from wide barrier SCO Dec 19.

Note: Official start times correct at time of printing.

	Shayne O'Cass	Adam Sherry	Robert Kingston
1	**2 xxx CANNY PROSPECT** 6 Cheap Gas 3 Luskin Vain 7 He's All Style	**2 CANNY PROSPECT** 6 Cheap Gas 7 He's All Style 5 Byron's Farm	**2 CANNY PROSPECT** 7 He's All Style 6 Cheap Gas 1 Calmundi
2	**6 xx CHOICE WITNESS** 3 Painite 11 Grand Oyster 12 Verendy	**6 CHOICE WITNESS** 11 Grand Oyster 12 Verendy 4 Sallista	**4 SALLISTA** 6 Choice Witness 12 Verendy 3 Painite
3	**4 DANCES WITH HOOVES** 5 Freewheeler 8 Sensei Jackie 12 Under Achiever	**1 MEDINAH** 4 Dances With Hooves 10 The Git Up 8 Sensei Jackie	**1 MEDINAH** 5 Freewheeler 10 The Git Up 4 Dances With Hooves
4	**12 ERELLE** 9 Rothgate 3 Hallowed Star 2 Girragulang	**12 xxx ERELLE** 9 Rothgate 3 Hallowed Star 5 Karaoke King	**12 ERELLE** 3 Hallowed Star 7 Snitch'n'snatching 5 Karaoke King
5	**4 x PLENITUDE** 6 Fantasy Crowned 14 Monazel 1 Destiny's Bounty	**4 x PLENITUDE** 2 Eagledge 5 Dancedes 3 Zap Yah	**14 MONAZEL** 4 Plenitude 7 South Bullaway 8 Speudosa
6	**6 DEVINE CHOPS** 3 Apollo Star 1 Keep On Going 4 Midnight Dream	**6 xx DEVINE CHOPS** 3 Apollo Star 4 Midnight Dream 5 Sin City Belle	**1 KEEP ON GOING** 6 Devine Chops 7 Tells Tails 3 Apollo Star
7	**13 DIVINE RENDEZVOUS** 7 Pants On Fire 8 Adelsun 9 River Rocket	**8 ADELSUN** 13 Divine Rendezvous 7 Pants On Fire 9 River Rocket	**8 ADELSUN** 7 Pants On Fire 9 River Rocket 14 Kalpana

RACE 5 Medley Refrigeration & Air Conditioning 1100m 4.20

Class 1. Prizemoney: $27,000; 1st $13,950; 2nd $5050; 3rd $2600; 4th $1300; 5th $825. BOBS Silver Bonus Available Up To $9625. Apprentices can claim.

DD1 Q2 B64

	FORM	HORSE	DRAW	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WGT	TAB
1	89s24	**DESTINY'S BOUNTY** w	6	Ms S Jeffries	W A Stanley (a1.5)	61.5	12.00
2	21s	▲ **EAGLEDGE** dtcw	18	Lyle Chandler	C Gallagher	59	*3.90
3	19s	**ZAP YAH** dwh	13	C Lundholm	Ms Z Hunt (a3)	58	9.50
4	7241s	▲ **PLENITUDE** dtcwh	9	C Lundholm	R Simpson (a)	57.5	4.80
5	1s6	▲ **DANCEDES**	5	Cameron Crockett	N Heywood	56.5	6.50
6	28174	**FANTASY CROWNED** th	10	Ms J Galea	Ms K Bell-Pitomac	56.5	34.00
7	56217	**SOUTH BULLAWAY** dh Ⓑ	17	C Lundholm	B Looker	56.5	10.00
8	0327s	**SPEUDOSA** tw	7	R C Robb	Ms W Peel	56.5	81.00
9	93330	**CUMNOCK** dw	8	Brett Thompson	B Nock (a1.5)	56	13.00
10	170	▲ **WASTED DAYS** h	3	Brett Robb	J Pracey-Holmes	56	12.00
11	2985s	▲ **PAHANG** wh	1	Connie Greig	Ms G McDonnell	55.5	81.00
12	s7189	▲ **INVEST IN LOVE** dh	15	C Lundholm	M Stapleford (a3)	55	31.00
13	15356	▲ **CHELSEA AMANDA** dtc	16	Tim McIntosh	SCRATCHED	55	–
14	360s1	▲ **MONAZEL** tw	11	B F Cavanough	C Vitler (a2)	55	11.00
				Emergencies: (in order)			
15	4s969	**BARCOO RIVER**	4	R W Howe	A Cavallo	55	26.00
16	80368	▲ **LADY FRAULEIN** h	2	C Lundholm	Ms Z Hunt (a3)	55	34.00
17	00s64	▲ **PIXIE'S CHOICE**	19	Brett Thompson		55	81.00
18	75089	**SEASONAL SPIRIT** wh	14	M J Lunn		55	126.00
19	50074	**SMART 'N' RITZY**	12	G R Brooker		55	126.00

STEWARDS REPORT: **3. Zap Yah** slowly away, laid out in straight DUB Sep 10. **4. Plenitude** keen DUB Jun 09. **6. Fantasy Crowned** keen, raced three wide DUB Nov 04. **11. Pahang** laid in in straight COO Oct 08. **13. Chelsea Amanda Reluctant** to proceed to barriers, wide throughout TAE Jan 02. **14. Monazel** eased near 400m DUB Dec 23. **16. Lady Fraulein** slowly away, eased near 100m DUB Dec 23. **17. Pixie's Choice** slowly away DUB Dec 23.

TRACK DATA

CIRCUMFERENCE: 2004m. STRAIGHT: 410m. DIRECTION: Clockwise. LEADING JOCKEY (with rides today): Clayton Gallagher (17 wins past 12 mths). LEADING TRAINER (with runners today): C Lundholm (19 wins past 12 mths). FAVS RECORD (past 3 yrs): 61.78% Win. BEST BARRIER (past 3 yrs): 1000m (total)-64 wins. TRAINER CHANGES: Nil.

RACE 6 Barastoc Summer Sprint Series 1000m 5.00

Benchmark 58 Heat. Prizemoney: $22,000; 1st $13,950; 2nd $5050; 3rd $2600; 4th $1300; 5th $825. BOBS Silver Bonus Available Up To $9625. Apprentices can claim.

Q3 B65

	FORM	HORSE	DRAW	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WGT	TAB
1	2210s	▼ **KEEP ON GOING** twh	1	Stephen Edwards	Ms S Ingelse (a2)	63	6.50
2	42778	**MYODDETTE (NZ)** wh	9	C Lundholm	Ms Z Hunt (a3)	60.5	11.00
3	5s133	▲ **APOLLO STAR** dtcb	7	Brett Thompson	B Nock (a1.5)	60	4.80
4	33246	**MIDNIGHT DREAM** dtcwh	10	Paul Clisby	C Gallagher	60	7.50
5	1736s	**SIN CITY BELLE** dtcwh	3	C Lundholm	C Vitler (a2)	59.5	19.00
6	3s1	▼ **DEVINE CHOPS** dwh Ⓑ	2	C Lundholm	R Simpson (a)	59	*2.40
7	70308	▲ **TELLS TAILS** dtcwh	6	C Lundholm	B Locker	58.5	26.00
8	1920s	▼ **BLACKHILL KITTY** dh	8	Connie Greig	M Stapleford (a3)	57.5	41.00
9	s6455	**SIMPLY BETTER** dw	4	David J Smith	J Pracey-Holmes	56.5	9.00
10	10166	▼ **JARMANAGIC** dwh	5	G D Lunn	Ms C Hillier (a1.5)	55.5	81.00
11	s113s	▲ **TWYBORN AFFAIR**	11	C W Hodgson	Ms W Peel	55.5	23.00
12	5700s	▲ **ZARZOU** w	12	R W Howe	A Cavallo	55	151.00

STEWARDS REPORT: **3. Apollo Star** raced wide without cover DUB Dec 23. **5. Sin City Belle** keen DUB Sep 10. **7. Tells Tails** overraced early, middle stages DUB Dec 23. **8. Blackhill Kitty** raced three wide COO Oct 08.

RACE 7 Barastoc Furlong 1400m 5.40

Benchmark 58. Prizemoney: $30,000; 1st $15,000; 2nd $5300; 3rd $2800; 4th $1475; 5th $975. BOBS Silver Bonus Available Up To $9625. Apprentices can claim.

DD2 Q4 B66

	FORM	HORSE	DRAW	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WGT	TAB
1	16669	▼ **CELTIC HARP** dwh	6	Connie Greig	M Stapleford (a3)	63	10.00
2	14109	▼ **THE MEDIATOR** dtw	15	A M Molloy	W A Stanley (a1.5)	62.5	19.00
3	0s756	▼ **DREAM GAME** w	9	C W Hodgson	Ms S Ingelse (a2)	61	10.00
4	22039	▼ **RINGSIDE** d	5	Kelly Smith	J Pracey-Holmes	61	17.00
5	97070	**TUPOU** wh	4	C Lundholm	R Simpson (a)	60	19.00
6	55581	**OWHATA CRUMPET** tw	16	Michael Denison	A Banks	59.5	10.00
7	15s01	▲ **PANTS ON FIRE** dtwh	18	Dar Lunn	Ms C Hillier (a1.5)	59.5	7.50
8	77s05	**ADELSUN** dw	2	Cameron Crockett	N Heywood	59	*3.80
9	04s04	▲ **RIVER ROCKET** wh	19	Ms C Monaghan	B Nock (a1.5)	59	19.00
10	72783	▲ **WITNESS COLLECTOR** dtwhb	10	M J Lunn	M Heagney	58.5	23.00
11	62463	▲ **LINDEN TREE** dtwh	8	Connie Greig	B Locker	57.5	19.00
12	66686	▼ **MARYLAND BRIDGE** twh	1	Paul Clisby	C Gallagher	57	13.00
13	51s52	▲ **DIVINE RENDEZVOUS** w	13	B F Cavanough	C Vitler (a2)	56.5	8.00
14	24366	▼ **KALPANA** wh	12	Connie Greig	Ms G McDonnell	55	11.00
				Emergencies: (in order)			
15	74s13	▼ **DUNDAS**	7	Ms G Williams	SCRATCHED	57	–
16	82s95	▲ **SEARCHLIGHT** dw	17	Brett Thompson		57	61.00
17	379s8	▼ **JASIRI** h	14	Connie Greig		55	126.00
18	50s57	**OLLIVANDER** twh	11	G D Lunn		55	34.00
19	60766	▲ **COSTAS (NZ)** wh	3	T J Fahey		55	61.00

STEWARDS REPORT: **4. Ringside** dwelt at start (2L) INV Jan 01. **7. Pants On Fire** began awkwardly, raced three wide DUB Dec 23. **8. Adelsun** eased near post TAM Jan 08. **10. Witness Collector** laid out in straight GIL Dec 30. **16. Searchlight** began awkwardly DUB Dec 23.

GEAR CHANGES

RACE 1: (1) Calmundi blinkers on first time, pre-race ear muffs on first time, stallion chain on first time; **(5) Byron's Farm** pre-race ear muffs on first time, gelded, lugging bit on first time, winkers on first time; **(7) He's All Style** winkers on first time

RACE 2: (2) Kermie Gal tongue-tie on first time; **(3) Painite** brow band off first time, nasal strip on again, tongue-tie off again; **(5) Taken For Granted** tongue-control bit on first time, winkers on first time; **(6) Choice Witness** blinkers on first time

RACE 4: (1) Aussie Pharoah blinkers on again; **(4) I Am Convincing** blinkers on again, winkers off first time; **(10) Dhyani** pre-race ear muffs off first time; **(14) Twenty Four Guns** blinkers on first time, winkers off first time

RACE 5: (15) Barcoo River winkers on first time

RACE 6: (12) Zarzou blinkers off again, near-side blinkers on first time, nose roll on first time

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DUBBO COMMENT

RACE 1

EQ1

C,H&G Maiden SW

1.50 (1100m)

1. CALMUNDI (7) 59

bG 4 Duporth – Snitzel's Lass (Kylie Kennedy)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$625	1	–	–	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
1	–	1	–	–	–
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 **DIST:** 0:0-0-0
1st UP: 1:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 0:0-0-0
3rd UP: 0:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 0:0-0-0

LAST 15 STARTS: 4

4TH, 26Dec23 7L Wellington Mdn 900m 57.5 (William Stanley 8) 8, Set Weights, 0.53.56, Good (3), Nikrei 55.5 1, Fancy Legend 55.5 2, , Red Card Rosie 57 3, , Btg $11.00

Positive debut and will be greatly improved by the experience. 1.5kg claimer engaged. Has claims.

2. CANNY PROSPECT (6) 59

bG 4 Outreach – Canny Choice (T S Howlett)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$41,840	15	–	5	4

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
15	–	10	3	2	–
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	3	2	–	–
3rds	–	3	–	1	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 **DIST:** 0:0-0-0
1st UP: 4:0-2-1 **2nd UP:** 4:0-1-1
3rd UP: 3:0-2-0 **4th UP:** 2:0-0-1

PLACE: 60%

LAST 15 STARTS: 725334s2520s332

3RD, 20Nov23 HD, 1.8L Scone Mdn 1000m 58 (M Bell 3) 10, Lim 55, 0.57.87 (Last 600m 0:33.17), Good (4), Ferro Vero 58 1, , Master Miyagi 58.5 2, , Invasive Dreams 54 4, , Btg $10.00, $11.00 8th settling, 8th to 800m, 8th to turn.

-- FRESHENED --

3RD, 12Dec23 0.5L, Ns Tamworth Mdn 1000m 59 (Ms M Weir 6) 10, Set Weights, 0.57.13 (Last 600m 0:34.97), Good (4), Tingler 55.5 1, , Floss's One 55.5 2, , Rapidly 57 4, , Btg $2.60, $2.15, $2.50 (fav) 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 4th to turn.

2ND, 02Jan24 0.8L, 0.8L Taree Mdn 1000m 59 (A Bullock 3) 9, Lim 56, 0.58.66 (Last 600m 0:35.41), Soft (7), Royal Radiance 55 1, , Taken For Granted 56 3, , Lord Alomeed 57.5 4, , Btg $1.75, $1.85, $1.80 (fav) 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn.

Ready to win. Finished solidly to place at short odds at Taree at latest. One of the major players.

3. LUSKIN VAIN (8) 59

chG 4 Stratum Star – Intelligente (Ms A Smith)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$9675	5	–	1	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
5	–	3	1	1	–
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	1	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 3:0-1-0 **DIST:** 0:0-0-0
1st UP: 2:0-1-0 **2nd UP:** 1:0-0-0
3rd UP: 1:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 1:0-0-0

PLACE: 20%

LAST 15 STARTS: 8s2549s

5TH, 02Jun23 5L Dubbo Mdn 1300m 58 (Ms C Ings 7) 9, Lim 55, 1.16.73, Good (4), Arion Story 55 1, , Lumin 56 2, , High Charge 58 3, , Kirameki 55 4, , Btg $12.00, $13.00 8th settling, 8th to 800m, 8th to turn. Slowly away. Held up near 400m

4TH, 18Jun23 4.1L Coonamble 3yo+ Mdn 1200m 57.5 (Ms C Ings 3) 12, Lim 55, 1:10.25, Good (3), Veratic 55 1, , Lumin 57 2, , Awaygoesthebunny 57.5 3, , Btg $8.50, $7.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 5th to turn.

9TH, 02Jul23 4.5L Mudgee Mdn 1200m 59 (Ms C Ings 4) 11, Set Weights, 1.15.20, Soft (7), Goonoo 59 1, , The Percentage 59 2, , Wandering Cloud 59 3, , Seminara 55.5 4, , Btg $10.00, $12.00, $10.00 last settling, last to 800m, 10th to turn. Held up in straight

-- SPELL --

Resuming. One for multiples.

4. PLATINUM WARRIOR (2) 59

b/br G 4 Pariah – Emblem Of Hope (Brett Robb)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$800	1	–	–	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
1	–	1	–	–	–
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 **DIST:** 1:0-0-0
1st UP: 1:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 0:0-0-0
3rd UP: 0:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 0:0-0-0

LAST 15 STARTS: 6

6TH, 07Jan24 4.01L Gilgandra Mdn 1100m 57 (Ms S Ingelse 7) 9, Set Weights, 1:04.20, Good (4), Off The Press 56 1, , On The Charge 58 2, , He's All Style 57.5 3, , Dao Sun 59 4, , Btg $9.50, $15.00 led settling, led to 800m, 2nd to turn.

Place.

5. BYRON'S FARM (5) 57.5

br G 3 Great Choice – Upesi (Brett Thompson)

$0 – – – –

LAST 15 STARTS:

4th, 15Dec23 6.9L Warren Barrier Trial 1000m (J Pracey-Holmes 5) 5, Catch Weight, 0.58.28, Good (4), Starlink 1, Palentino Swinger 2, Dervinia 3,

Trials: (1:0-0-0). Look to betting.

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6. CHEAP GAS (1) 57.5

b G 3 Santos – Talk Is Cheap (Derek Piper)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$5300	1	–	1	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
1	–	–	1	–	–
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	1	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 **DIST:** 0:0-0-0

1st UP: 1:0-1-0 **2nd UP:** 0:0-0-0

3rd UP: 0:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 0:0-0-0

PLACE: 100%

LAST 15 STARTS: 2

2ND, 28Dec23 3L, Sht Hd Orange Mdn 1010m 58.5 (J Pracey-Holmes 5) 11, Lim 56, 0:58.78 , Soft (5), Devine Chops 58.5 1, , Loch Anton Lady 55 3, , Palentino Swinger 56.5 4,, Btg $19.00, $21.00, $18.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 6th to turn.

Settled handy and battled on soundly to fill the minors on debut. Strong claims.

7. HE'S ALL STYLE (3) 57.5

b G 3 Supido – More Style (Paul Clisby)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$9650	5	–	1	1

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
5	–	4	1	–	–
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	1	–	–	–
3rds	–	1	–	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 **DIST:** 1:0-0-1

1st UP: 3:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 1:0-1-0

3rd UP: 1:0-0-1 **4th UP:** 0:0-0-0

PLACE: 40%

LAST 15 STARTS: 7s7s723

7TH, 24Nov23 4.43L Muswellbrook Mdn 1000m 57 (A Gibbons 2) 9, Lim 55, 0:57.52 (Last 600m 0:33.85), Soft (5), Jo Jo Sun 59 1, , Golden Cow 53 2, , Aponi 53 3, , Freewheeler 55.5 4,, Btg $3.00, $2.40 (fav) 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 4th to turn. Began awkwardly

2ND, 15Dec23 2.8L, 2.5L Warren Mdn 1000m 57.5 (C Gallagher 6) 10, Lim 55, 0:58.13 , Good (4), Ready For Lift Off 55 1, , Meet In Brazil 55 3, , Mission Declare 57.5 4,, Btg $1.45, $1.55, $1.50 (fav) 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 2nd to turn.

--FRESHENED--

3RD, 07Jan24 0.8L, Lng Nck Gilgandra Mdn 1100m 57.5 (C Gallagher 3) 9, Set Weights, 1:04.20 , Good (4), Off The Press 56 1, , On The Charge 58 2, , Dao Sun 59 4,, Btg $5.00, $4.80, $5.50 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 4th to turn.

Shown some promise. On pace and boxed on to fill the minors at Gilgandra last outing. Drawn favourably. Must be considered.

8. PARTYGATE (4) 57.5

b G 3 Press Statement – Sophilo 5 C Jones

SCRATCHED

RACE 2

EQ2 B61

F&M Maiden SW

2.25 (1100m)

1. CAMP COVE (4) 58

b/br M 6 Toronado (IRE) – Petta Gaye (Connie Greig)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$82,825	58	–	5	12

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
58	–	31	23	4	–
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	5	–	–	–
3rds	–	8	4	–	–

TRACK: 19:0-2-1 **DIST:** 3:0-0-0

1st UP: 4:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 4:0-0-0

3rd UP: 4:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 4:0-0-2

PLACE: 29.3%

LAST 15 STARTS: 40969033270569s

5TH, 19Sep23 6.9L Dubbo Mdn 1300m 53.5 (Ms J Presits 2) 11, Lim 55, 1:16.78, Good (3), Nyali Sands 57 1, , Infinite Prince 58 2, , Barry The Poet 55 3, , Sensei Jackie 55 4,, Btg $61.00, $61.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 4th to turn. Laid out in straight

6TH, 29Sep23 6.4L Dubbo Mdn 1300m 57 (Ms W Peel 3) 11, Set Weights, 1:17.74 , Good (4), Fantasy Crowned 57 1, , Infinite Prince 59 2, , Alpine Kandy 55 3, , Harry Tudor 59 4,, Btg $51.00, $41.00, $101.00 last settling, last to 800m, last to turn. Began awkwardly, Overraced early, middle stages, Held up near turn

9TH, 08Oct23 4.1L Coonamble Mdn 1300m 55 (James Rogers 10) 13, Lim 55, 1:18.47 , Good (4), Bold Storm 55 1, , Infinite Prince 58.5 2, , Dotti On Time 54 3, , Bliss 57.5 4,, Btg $101.00, $151.00 10th settling, 10th to 800m, 8th to turn. Raced three wide

--SPELL--

Resuming. Unplaced first-up. Long time a maiden. No appeal.

2. KERMIE GAL (8) 58

br M 4 Kermadec (NZ) – Tonality (Kieren Hazelton)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$1475	4	–	–	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
4	–	4	–	–	–
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 **DIST:** 0:0-0-0

1st UP: 2:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 1:0-0-0

3rd UP: 1:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 0:0-0-0

LAST 15 STARTS: 0s089

10TH, 12Nov23 11.82L Warren Mdn 1000m 56 (K Dunbar 11) 12, Lim 55, 0:58.16 , Good (4), Gecko Coin 59 1, , Independent Scoop 55 2, , Violet And Blue 55.5 3, , I'm Independent 56.5 4,, Btg $101.00, $201.00, $151.00 10th settling, 10th to 800m, 10th to turn. Wide throughout

--FRESHENED--

8TH, 15Dec23 8.06L Warren Mdn 1200m 57 (K Dunbar 11) 12, Set Weights, 1:11.68 , Good (4), Charge Extra 59 1, , Parisian Rockstar 57 2, , Jackabrae Lad 57.5 3, , Holy Mackerel 54 4,, Btg $101.00, $151.00 9th settling, 9th to 800m, 8th to turn.

9TH, 30Dec23 8.84L Gilgandra Mdn 1200m 55 (K Dunbar 10) 10, Lim 55, 1:10.89 , Good (3), The Hulkbuster 53 1, , Rushin' Bubbles 55 2, , Italian Viking 60.5 3, , Sallista 55 4,, Btg $101.00, $81.00, $101.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn. Raced three wide

Record doesn't flatter. Not fancied.

3. PAINITE (7) 58

b/br M 5 Flying Artie – Pollywagon (David J Smith)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$39,885	23	–	3	2

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
23	–	8	13	2	–
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	1	1	1	–
3rds	–	1	1	–	–

TRACK: 3:0-1-1 **DIST:** 3:0-2-0

1st UP: 5:0-1-0 **2nd UP:** 4:0-1-1

3rd UP: 4:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 3:0-1-0

PLACE: 21.7%

LAST 15 STARTS: 58354s23458s520

5TH, 11Dec23 1.79L Orange Mdn 1010m 57 (A Cavallo 6) 6, Lim 57, 0:58.50 , Good (3), Dundas 57 1, , Violet And Blue 58 2, , Dubai Oak 57 3, , Kosciuszko Bound 56 4,, Btg $3.30, $4.40 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn. Began awkwardly

2ND, 18Dec23 4.3L, 0.8L Bathurst Mdn 1100m 57 (A Cavallo 4) 8, Set Weights, 1:04.74 , Good (3), Tacho 59 1, , Raven Scout 57 3, , Fancy Legend 55.5 4,, Btg $3.30, $2.90, $3.20 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 4th to turn.

10TH, 28Dec23 7.83L Orange Mdn 1010m 56 (A Cavallo 6) 11, Lim 56, 0:58.78 , Soft (5), Devine Chops 58.5 1, , Cheap Gas 58.5 2, , Loch Anton Lady 55 3, , Palentino Swinger 56.5 4,, Btg $10.00, $11.00, $10.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn.

On pace but weakened at Orange last time out. Worth some thought.

4. SALLISTA (3) 58

b M 5 Great Choice – Sally's Way (Ms S Jeffries)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$23,240	25	–	5	2

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
25	–	11	7	7	–
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	2	3	–	–
3rds	–	1	–	1	–

TRACK: 2:0-0-0 **DIST:** 6:0-1-0

1st UP: 3:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 3:0-0-0

3rd UP: 3:0-2-0 **4th UP:** 3:0-0-0

PLACE: 28%

LAST 15 STARTS: 832385424s04204

2ND, 25Nov23 1.5L, 4L Cowra Mdn 1100m 57 (A Banks 1) 6, Set Weights, 1:05.05 , Soft (6), Bayeaux 57.5 1, , Sogeri 59 3, , Comical Delight 55 4,, Btg $2.60

12TH, 15Dec23 14.1L Warren Mdn 1200m 57 (A Banks 10) 12, Set Weights, 1:11.68 , Good (4), Charge Extra 59 1, , Parisian Rockstar 57 2, , Jackabrae Lad 57.5 3, , Holy Mackerel 54 4,, Btg $12.00, $10.00, $12.00 10th settling, 10th to 800m, last to turn.

4TH, 30Dec23 5.16L Gilgandra Mdn 1200m 55 (Ms W Peel 3) 10, Lim 55, 1:10.89 , Good (3), The Hulkbuster 53 1, , Rushin' Bubbles 55 2, , Italian Viking 60.5 3,, Btg $26.00, $26.00 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 5th to turn.

Just battled home at Gilgandra last outing. Drawn favourably. Key player.

5. TAKEN FOR GRANTED (11) 58

br/bl M 4 Supido – Journalise Tim McIntosh

SCRATCHED

6. CHOICE WITNESS (5) 56.5

ch F 3 Showtime – Sol Witness (B F Cavanough)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$4875	3	–	1	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
3	–	2	1	–	–
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	1	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 **DIST:** 1:0-0-0

1st UP: 2:0-1-0 **2nd UP:** 1:0-0-0

3rd UP: 0:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 0:0-0-0

PLACE: 33.3%

LAST 15 STARTS: 47s2

4TH, 20Jul23 2.6L Scone Mdn 1000m 54 (Cobi Vifer 6) 13, Set Weights, 0:58.83 (Last 600m 0:34.44), Good (4), Naked Eye 56 1, , Viganotto 57 2, , A Tender Lady 58 3,, Btg $9.50, $7.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 5th to turn. Began awkwardly, Held up on straightening, Laid in near 200m

7TH, 06Aug23 7.1L Scone Mdn 1100m 55 (A Morgan 1) 11, Set Weights, 1:03.55 (Last 600m 0:33.68), Soft (5), Magic Statement 57 1, , Hayaku 59 2, , Piccapeppa 59 3, , Chelsea Amanda 57 4,, Btg $5.00, $7.00, $6.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 6th to turn.

--SPELL--

2ND, 30Dec23 Lng Nck, 3.3L Gilgandra Mdn 1000m 53.5 (Cobi Vifer 3) 6, Set Weights, 0:57.96 , Good (3), Gypsy Mountain 57 1, , Meet In Brazil 57 3, , The Hoff 56 4,, Btg $1.45, $1.50, $1.35 (fav) 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn. Shifted out at start, Held up on straightening

Shown some promise. Unplaced at first preparation but turned in an improved run at Gilgandra first-up. 2kg claimer engaged. Strips fitter. Right in this.

7. DERVINIA (12) 56.5

ch F 3 Dream Ballad – Dylan's Dart (C Lundholm)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$725	1	–	–	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
1	–	–	1	–	–
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 **DIST:** 0:0-0-0

1st UP: 1:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 0:0-0-0

3rd UP: 0:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 0:0-0-0

LAST 15 STARTS: 9

9TH, 28Dec23 7.53L Orange Mdn 1010m 53.5 (Ms Z Hunt 7) 11, Lim 56, 0:58.78 , Soft (5), Devine Chops 58.5 1, , Cheap Gas 58.5 2, , Loch Anton Lady 55 3, , Palentino Swinger 56.5 4,, Btg $21.00, $31.00, $26.00 last settling, last to 800m, 10th to turn.

Couldn't show a turn of foot at Orange on debut. Rank outsider.

8. DON'T TELL TARA (1) 56.5

b F 3 Wolf Cry – Ellesmere (G D Lunn)

$0 – – – – –

LAST 15 STARTS:

5th, 23Dec23 6.3L Dubbo Barrier Trial 860m (Ms K Bell-Pitomac 3) 7, Catch Weight, 0:51.59 , Soft (6), Platinum Warrior 1, Full Of Euro 2, Compelling Truth 3, Mr Gunna Do 4,

5th, 30Dec23 3.5L Gilgandra Barrier Trial 1000m (Ms K Bell-Pitomac 3) 6, Catch Weight, 0:58.60 , Good (3), Dao Sun 1, Dancelittlesister 2, Grand Oyster 3, Lennon 4,

Trials: (2:0-0-0). Yet to place in trials. Has home track advantage. Watch betting.

9. FLASH DANDINO (10) 56.5

b/br F 3 Dandino (GB) – Flash Missile (M J Lunn)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$0	1	–	–	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
1	–	1	–	–	–
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 **DIST:** 0:0-0-0

1st UP: 1:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 0:0-0-0

3rd UP: 0:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 0:0-0-0

LAST 15 STARTS: 0

12TH, 07Jan24 11.39L Gilgandra Mdn 1280m 56.5 (Ms K Bell-Pitomac 5) 12, Lim 56, 1:16.10 , Good (4), Turbo Charged 56.5 1, , Bit Of A Step 56 2, , Under Achiever 56 3, , Takemine 58 4,, Btg $101.00, $151.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 10th to turn.

Ordinary at Gilgandra on debut. Can't have.

10. FLYING NINA (2) 56.5

gr F 3 Flying Artie – Share The Glory (Ms K McCarroll)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$1300	3	–	–	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
3	–	3	–	–	–
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 **DIST:** 2:0-0-0

1st UP: 2:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 1:0-0-0

3rd UP: 0:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 0:0-0-0

LAST 15 STARTS: 60s9

6TH, 12Mar23 8.9L Coonamble 2yo Open 1100m 55 (D Stanley 9) 9, Lim 55, 1:04.36 , Good (4), Sparkingly 58 1, , Chandon Star 55 2, , Devine Chops 57 3, , Atoka 55 4,, Btg $101.00, $151.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 6th to turn. Began awkwardly, Overraced throughout

13TH, 26Mar23 9.5L Wellington 2yo Open 1100m 54 (K Dunbar 11) 13, Set Weights Plus Penalties, 1:03.58 , Good (4), Everlong 54.5 1, , Quasimoto 56 2, , Sparkingly 56 3, , Storm The Ramparts 56 4,, Btg $151.00, $151.00 9th settling, 9th to 800m, 11th to turn.

— SPELL —

9TH, 05Dec23 7.04L Narromine Mdn 800m 55 (D Stanley 10) 10, Set Weights, 0:45.22 , Good (3), Wasted Days 55.5 1, , I'm Independent 55.5 2, , Swillen Bridge 59 3, , Callie Cool 55.5 4,, Btg $61.00, $101.00 9th settling, 9th to turn. Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover.

— FRESHENED —

Freshened. Never in contention at Narromine first-up. No appeal.

11. GRAND OYSTER (9) 56.5

b F 3 Territories (IRE) – Grand Cooler (P J Nestor)

$0 – – – – –

LAST 15 STARTS:

5th, 20Aug23 11.1L Narromine Barrier Trial 800m (Angela Cooper 4) 8, Catch Weight, 0:45.96 , Good (4), Amicus Curiae 1, Sifu 2, Extra Flash 3, Shaggy's My Mate 4,

3rd, 30Dec23 Hlf Nck, 2.3L Gilgandra Barrier Trial 1000m (Angela Cooper 4) 6, Catch Weight, 0:58.60 , Good (3), Dao Sun 1, Dancelittlesister 2, Lennon 4,

Trials: (2:0-0-1). Kicks off on home track. Monitor betting moves.

12. VERENDY (6) 56.5

b F 3 Flying Artie – Hashmal (B F Cavanough)

$0 – – – – –

LAST 15 STARTS:

10th, 28Apr23 12.5L Rosehill 2yo Fillies Barrier Trial 900m (J Innes Jnr 10) 10, Catch Weight, 0:54.99 (600m 0:35.51), Soft (5), Martindale Dancer 1, Farley 2, Capicella 3, Mountain Top 4,

Trials: (1:0-0-0). Failed to make an impression at only trial. 1.5kg claimer engaged. Monitor betting moves.

RACE 3

EQ3 B62

Maiden

3.00 (1400m)

1. MEDINAH (2) 59

b G 4 Pariah – Astrophysical Jet (GB) (M D Griffith)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$31,490	9	–	4	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
9	–	4	3	2	–
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	2	1	1	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 **DIST:** 2:0-1-0

1st UP: 3:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 3:0-3-0

3rd UP: 2:0-1-0 **4th UP:** 1:0-0-0

PLACE: 44.4%

LAST 15 STARTS: 625s4224s52

4TH, 13Jul23 7.9L Bendigo 3yo Mdn 1300m 58 (Liam Riordan 8) 13, Set Weights, 1:19.78 (Last 600m 0:36.78), Heavy (8), Wellie Belle 56 1, , Bodhisattva 58 2, , Jennivamoose 56 3,, Btg $7.00, $6.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn.

— SPELL —

5TH, 01Dec23 1.38L Mudgee Mdn 1200m 59 (A Bullock 7) 8, Set Weights, 1:13.35 , Soft (7), Invasive Dreams 55.5 1, , Bit Of A Step 59 2, , Twilight Rock 57 3, , Floss's One 55.5 4,, Btg $2.05, $2.80, $2.70 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 7th to turn. Began awkwardly.

2ND, 19Dec23 1.5L, 0.8L Scone Mdn 1300m 58.5 (A Bullock 1) 14, Lim 55, 1:15.90 (Last 600m 0:34.81), Good (4), Erelle 53 1, , Image Of The Sun 55.5 3, , Takemine 57 4,, Btg $2.50, $2.15, $2.30 (fav) 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 7th to turn.

— FRESHENED —

Freshened. Improved showing at Scone last outing. Decent alley. One of the major players.

2. TAKE IT ON THE RUN (10) 56.5

b G 4 Outreach – Touch The Fire (C Lundholm)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$1225	3	–	–	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
3	–	–	3	–	–
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 2:0-0-0 **DIST:** 0:0-0-0

1st UP: 2:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 1:0-0-0

3rd UP: 0:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 0:0-0-0

LAST 15 STARTS: 00s7

11TH, 26Jun23 7.6L Dubbo Mdn 1100m 59 (Ms W Peel 10) 11, Set Weights, 1:04.40 , Soft (5), Eagledge 59 1, , Killevarn 57 2, , Lockdown Lad 59 3, , Firefinch 57 4,, Btg $31.00, $51.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 9th to turn. Carried wide near 250m

10TH, 10Jul23 12L Dubbo Mdn 1318m 56.5 (R Simpson 5) 11, Lim 55, 1:18.43 , Soft (6), Keys To Love 55 1, , Irnahir 57.5 2, , Painite 55.5 3, , Sensei Jackie 56 4,, Btg $91.00, $61.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 5th to turn. Began awkwardly, Raced erratically

--SPELL--

7TH, 28Dec23 6.5L Orange Mdn 1010m 58 (S Lisnyy 10) 11, Lim 56, 0:58.78 , Soft (5), Devine Chops 58.5 1, , Cheap Gas 58.5 2, , Loch Anton Lady 55 3, , Palentino Swinger 56.5 4,, Btg $101.00, $151.00, $101.00 10th settling, 10th to 800m, 9th to turn.

Needs to improve. Badly drawn. Rank outsider.

3. DALANTE (11) 55.5

b G 6 Dandino (GB) – Exelante (M J Lunn)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$25,455	33	–	3	2

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
33	–	20	9	2	2
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	3	–	–	–
3rds	–	2	–	–	–

TRACK: 10:0-0-1 **DIST:** 12:0-2-1

1st UP: 3:0-0-1 **2nd UP:** 3:0-0-0

3rd UP: 3:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 3:0-1-0

PLACE: 15.2%

LAST 15 STARTS: s38026909736825

8TH, 05Dec23 4.37L Narromine Mdn 1300m 59 (M Heagney 7) 12, Set Weights, 1:18.73 , Good (3), Rothgate 57.5 1, , Outback Crumpet 57 2, , Loch Anton Lady 55 3, , Skilled Up 54 4,, Btg $31.00, $81.00 10th settling, 10th to 800m, 10th to turn.

2ND, 26Dec23 3.8L, 4L Wellington Mdn 1400m 56 (D Stanley 7) 7, Set Weights, 1:25.44 , Good (3), Artelimar 59 1, , Jackabrae Lad 59 3, , No Feathers 57.5 4,, Btg $4.00

5TH, 07Jan24 2.64L Gilgandra Mdn 1600m 57 (M Heagney 7) 10, Lim 55.5, 1:38.39 , Good (4), Cheeky Secrets 55.5 1, , Crux Rebellion 58 2, , Boys Cry 57 3, , Sensei Jackie 57 4,, Btg $31.00, $61.00 last settling, last to 1200m, last to 800m, 7th to turn.

Far from disgraced at Gilgandra last outing. Drawn poorly. In the mix.

4. DANCES WITH HOOVES (4) 55.5

b F 3 Real Steel (JPN) – Native American (Cameron Crockett)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$800	1	–	–	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
1	–	–	1	–	–
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 **DIST:** 0:0-0-0

1st UP: 1:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 0:0-0-0

3rd UP: 0:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 0:0-0-0

LAST 15 STARTS: 6

6TH, 24Dec23 3.08L Tamworth Mdn 1200m 55.5 (Ms A Roper 5) 13, Set Weights, 1:10.01 (Last 600m 0:36.35), Soft (5), My Riviera 58 1, , Rembroy 57.5 2, , Wanda River 59 3, , Turbo Charged 57 4,, Btg $3.80, $4.20, $3.70 (fav) 9th settling, 9th to 800m, 8th to turn.

--FRESHENED--

Freshened. Ran home respectably at Tamworth on debut. Not out of this.

5. FREEWHEELER (1) 55.5

b G 4 Fastnet Rock – Hard Rider (NZ) (B F Cavanough)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$33,450	16	–	2	3

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
16	–	6	8	2	–
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	1	1	–	–
3rds	–	1	2	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 **DIST:** 0:0-0-0

1st UP: 4:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 3:0-0-1

3rd UP: 3:0-1-0 **4th UP:** 2:0-1-0

PLACE: 31.3%

LAST 15 STARTS: 27s67423358s455

4TH, 24Nov23 2L Muswellbrook Mdn 1000m 55.5 (A Morgan 6) 9, Lim 55, 0:57.52 (Last 600m 0:33.85), Soft (5), Jo Jo Sun 59 1, , Golden Cow 53 2, , Aponi 53 3,, Btg $5.50, $7.00, $6.50 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn. Began awkwardly

5TH, 08Dec23 1.76L Gosford Mdn 1200m 57 (Braith Nock 3) 7, Set Weights, 1:12.40 (Last 600m 0:35.64), Good (4), Tapa Kick 58 1, , Fiorsum Fred 57.5 2, , Too Many Stars 55.5 3, , Silver Halo 55.5 4,, Btg $8.50, $10.00, $8.50 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn. Keen

5TH, 24Dec23 2.35L Tamworth Mdn 1200m 59 (M Bell 10) 13, Set Weights, 1:10.01 (Last 600m 0:36.35), Soft (5), My Riviera 58 1, , Rembroy 57.5 2, , Wanda River 59 3, , Turbo Charged 57 4,, Btg $20.00, $15.00, $16.00 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, led to turn.

--FRESHENED--

Freshened. Ran home respectably at Tamworth last start. 2kg claimer engaged. Up in distance now. Drawn to get a nice run. Must be considered.

6. LAISVAS (12) 55.5

ch M 4 Dissident – On The Loose (Connie Greig)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$20,220	12	–	1	3

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
12	–	4	4	2	2
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	1	–	–	–
3rds	–	1	1	–	1

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 **DIST:** 4:0-0-1

1st UP: 4:0-0-1 **2nd UP:** 3:0-0-1

3rd UP: 3:0-1-0 **4th UP:** 2:0-0-1

PLACE: 33.3%

LAST 15 STARTS: 3s9323s4559s507

5TH, 24Nov23 2L Orange Mdn 1010m 56.5 (C Gallagher 2) 7, Lim 55, 0:59.40 , Heavy (8), Field Of Myrtle 56.5 1, , Hot Jive 57.5 2, , Picasso's Dream 57 3, , Violet And Blue 57.5 4,, Btg $7.50, $10.00 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 4th to turn.

10TH, 12Dec23 7.6L Tamworth Mdn 1200m 55 (C Gallagher 10) 14, Lim 55, 1:10.86 (Last 600m 0:36.60), Good (4), Stock The Rose 58.5 1, , Dubai Bound 56 2, , Capitany 56.5 3, , Braided Gold 53.5 4,, Btg $8.50, $7.50, $8.00 13th settling, 13th to 800m, last to turn. Crowded near 1000m, Eased near 1000m, Checked near 800m

--FRESHENED--

7TH, 07Jan24 4.54L Gilgandra Mdn 1280m 54 (M Stapleford 9) 12, Lim 56, 1:16.10 , Good (4), Turbo Charged 56.5 1, , Bit Of A Step 56 2, , Under Achiever 56 3, , Takemine 58 4,, Btg $31.00, $31.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 7th to turn.

Just battled home at Gilgandra last time out. Awkwardly drawn. Not likely.

7. MISSION MUMMABEAR (3) 55.5

ch F 3 The Mission – Bear Fan (USA) (Paul Clisby)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$1975	2	–	–	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
2	–	1	1	–	–
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 **DIST:** 1:0-0-0

1st UP: 1:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 1:0-0-0

3rd UP: 0:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 0:0-0-0

LAST 15 STARTS: 74

7TH, 02Dec23 5.97L Gunnedah Mdn 1000m 55.5 (J Pracey-Holmes 7) 9, Lim 55, 0:58.72 , Soft (7), She's Exotic 53.5 1, , Cotton Sox 55 2, , Awaygoesthebunny 57.5 3, , Flight Or Fight 56 4,, Btg $61.00, $51.00, $81.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 6th to turn.

4TH, 17Dec23 0.87L Coonamble Mdn 1400m 55.5 (A Cavallo 1) 6, Set Weights, 1:24.30 , Good (4), Casino Stage 57.5 1, , The Nomad 59 2, , Rebel Flyer 57.5 3,, Btg $15.00, $11.00 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 4th to turn. Laid out near 150m

-- FRESHENED --

Freshened. Worked home okay to finish close to place getters last start. Place claims.

8. SENSEI JACKIE (7) 55.5

b G 6 Scissor Kick – Veneers (NZ) (Dar Lunn)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$73,160	55	–	7	5

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
55	–	29	16	10	–
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	3	2	2	–
3rds	–	3	2	–	–

TRACK: 13:0-1-2 **DIST:** 20:0-2-2

1st UP: 4:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 3:0-1-0

3rd UP: 3:0-1-0 **4th UP:** 3:0-1-0

PLACE: 21.8%

LAST 15 STARTS: 038234409204724

7TH, 01Dec23 4.62L Mudgee Mdn 1500m 53 (Braith Nock 10) 12, Lim 55, 1:33.00 , Soft (7), Rush Attack 57.5 1, , Way To Divine 55 2, , Sharing Is Caring 55 3, , Glory Start 55 4,, Btg $17.00, $21.00 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn. Laid out near 300m.

-- FRESHENED --

2ND, 23Dec23 0.5L, Hlf Nck Dubbo Mdn 1400m 57.5 (J Pracey-Holmes 2) 8, Lim 56, 1:23.52 , Good (4), Power To Deceive 55.5 1, , Sunyani 54.5 3, , Skilled Up 57.5 4,, Btg $6.00, $7.00, $6.00 led settling, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn.

4TH, 07Jan24 1.67L Gilgandra Mdn 1600m 57 (J Pracey-Holmes 2) 10, Lim 55.5, 1:38.39 , Good (4), Cheeky Secrets 55.5 1, , Crux Rebellion 58 2, , Boys Cry 57 3,, Btg $7.50, $7.00, $8.00 led settling, led to 1200m, led to 800m, led to turn.

Wasn't all that far away at Gilgandra last outing. In the mix.

9. SWEET BREEZE (5) 55.5

b F 3 Trust In A Gust – Sweet Ella (M J Lunn)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$750	3	–	–	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
3	–	3	–	–	–
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 **DIST:** 0:0-0-0

1st UP: 2:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 1:0-0-0

3rd UP: 0:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 0:0-0-0

LAST 15 STARTS: 6s80

6TH, 26Dec22 10L Wellington Mdn 900m 55 (Ms S Ingelse 2) 8, Set Weights, 0:52.46 , Good (4), Missiles Armed 55.5 1, , Rubiaya 57 2, , Heavenly Spirit 56 3, , Teautoteau 55 4,, Btg $14.00

— SPELL --

8TH, 26Dec23 11.8L Wellington Mdn 900m 55 (D Stanley 3) 8, Set Weights, 0:53.56 , Good (3), Nikirei 55.5 1, , Fancy Legend 55.5 2, , Red Card Rosie 57 3, , Calmundi 57.5 4,, Btg $21.00

11TH, 07Jan24 8.81L Gilgandra Mdn 1280m 56 (M Heagney 4) 12, Lim 56, 1:16.10 , Good (4), Turbo Charged 56.5 1, , Bit Of A Step 56 2, , Under Achiever 56 3, , Takemine 58 4,, Btg $101.00, $151.00 11th settling, 11th to 800m, 11th to turn.

Struggling to have an impact this campaign. Rank outsider.

10. THE GIT UP (6) 55.5

b F 3 Casino Prince – Rhodopis (Brett Thompson)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$4925	4	–	–	1

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
4	–	2	2	–	–
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	1	–	–

TRACK: 2:0-0-1 **DIST:** 0:0-0-0

1st UP: 2:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 2:0-0-1

3rd UP: 0:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 0:0-0-0

PLACE: 25%

LAST 15 STARTS: 54s73

4TH, 18Jun23 9.1L Coonamble 2yo Open 1200m 54 (R Simpson 2) 7, Lim 55, 1:09.48 , Good (3), Rewarding Belle 53.5 1, , Bare To Witness 57.5 2, , Duren 55 3,, Btg $8.00, $11.00, $10.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 4th to turn.

-- SPELL --

7TH, 05Dec23 3.23L Narromine Mdn 1300m 55 (R Simpson 4) 12, Set Weights, 1:18.73 , Good (3), Rothgate 57.5 1, , Outback Crumpet 57 2, , Loch Anton Lady 55 3, , Skilled Up 54 4,, Btg $9.00, $8.50 8th settling, 8th to 800m, 8th to turn. Keen.

3RD, 23Dec23 2L, Lng Nck Dubbo Mdn 1200m 55.5 (R Simpson 3) 11, Set Weights, 1:10.46 , Soft (6), Monazel 54 1, , Warrant 57.5 2, , Gilded Crown 59 4,, Btg $4.00, $4.20, $3.80 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn. Laid out near turn

--FRESHENED--

Freshened. Promising 3yo. Improved showing here last start. Among the main chances.

11. THE PERCENTAGE (8) 55.5

ch G 6 Starspangledbanner – Fashion News (NZ) (Kieren Hazelton)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$41,705	30	–	4	3

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
30	–	16	12	2	–
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	3	1	–
3rds	–	1	2	–	–

TRACK: 2:0-0-0 **DIST:** 3:0-1-0

1st UP: 4:0-0-1 **2nd UP:** 4:0-0-0

3rd UP: 4:0-2-0 **4th UP:** 4:0-0-0

PLACE: 23.3%

LAST 15 STARTS: 579523387s36988

9TH, 15Dec23 9.18L Warren Mdn 1200m 59 (C Gallagher 2) 12, Set Weights, 1:11.68 , Good (4), Charge Extra 59 1, , Parisian Rockstar 57 2, , Jackabrae Lad 57.5 3, , Holy Mackerel 54 4,, Btg $3.60, $3.30, $3.40 (fav) 8th settling, 8th to 800m, 4th to turn.

8TH, 30Dec23 6.53L Gilgandra Mdn 1200m 55 (James Rogers 9) 10, Lim 55, 1:10.89 , Good (3), The Hulkbuster 53 1, , Rushin' Bubbles 55 2, , Italian Viking 60.5 3, , Sallista 55 4,, Btg $21.00, $20.00, $41.00 8th settling, 8th to 800m, 8th to turn. Broke poorly (3L), Warning - barrier manners

8TH, 07Jan24 5.14L Gilgandra Mdn 1100m 59 (A Banks 4) 9, Set Weights, 1:04.20 , Good (4), Off The Press 56 1, , On The Charge 58 2, , He's All Style 57.5 3, , Dao Sun 59 4,, Btg $101.00, $151.00, $101.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 7th to turn.

Hasn't been attacking the line lately. Has had plenty of chances. Appears tested.

12. UNDER ACHIEVER (9) 55.5

b G 4 War Decree (USA) – Myladyachiever (NZ) (R W Howe)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$17,625	10	–	–	3

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
10	–	6	2	2	–
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	2	1	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 **DIST:** 3:0-0-0

1st UP: 2:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 2:0-0-0

3rd UP: 1:0-0-1 **4th UP:** 1:0-0-0

PLACE: 30%

LAST 15 STARTS: 98s44363743

7TH, 24Nov23 8.94L Orange Mdn 1610m 56.5 (A Cavallo 6) 7, Lim 55.5, 1:39.04 , Heavy (8), World Atlas 55 1, , Majorian 58.5 2, , Shamister 55.5 3, , Blind Date 55.5 4,, Btg $6.00, $9.50 led settling, led to 1200m, led to 800m, led to turn.

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4TH, 18Dec23 1.8L Bathurst Mdn 1400m 55.5 (A Cavallo 2) 10, Lim 55, 1:23.57 , Good (3), Wild Canary 58 1, , Blend Of Three 57.5 2, , More Voltage 56 3,, Btg $19.00, $31.00, $26.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn. Began awkwardly, Keen

3RD, 07Jan24 Sht Hd, 1.8L Gilgandra Mdn 1280m 56 (A Cavallo 7) 12, Lim 56, 1:16.10 , Good (4), Turbo Charged 56.5 1, , Bit Of A Step 56 2, , Takemine 58 4,, Btg $19.00, $21.00 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 4th to turn.

No match for winner but kept boxing away to to place at Gilgandra at latest. Place claims.

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Class 1/Maiden SW

3.40 (1600m)

1. AUSSIE PHAROAH (8) 59

b G 4 American Pharoah (USA) – Lisson Grove (M D Griffith)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$32,675	10	1	1	1

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
10	–	4	6	–	–
Wins	–	–	1	–	–
2nds	–	1	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	1	–	–

TRACK: 2:1-0-1 **DIST:** 3:1-1-0

Won over: 1618 (1)

1st UP: 2:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 2:0-0-0

3rd UP: 2:0-0-1 **4th UP:** 1:0-1-0

WIN: 10% **PLACE:** 30% **RTG:** 51

LAST 15 STARTS: 0432414s067

11TH, 05Dec23 9.27L Narromine Benchmark 58 1300m 59.5 (Ms M Weir 4) 12, Lim 55, 1:17.24 , Good (3), Owhata Crumpet 57.5 1, , Boongarra Girl 60 2, , Hallowed Star 57.5 3, , Serene Shadow 56 4,, Btg $8.00, $17.00 10th settling, 10th to 800m, 10th to turn. Began awkwardly. Vetted - no abnormalities.

6TH, 19Dec23 5.74L Scone Cls 1 1400m 57 (J Van Overmeire 5) 10, Lim 55, 1:22.09 (Last 600m 0:34.68), Good (4), Bangetta 56.5 1, , Brok Cafe 55.5 2, , Extreme Merger 54.5 3, , Invincible Red 58.5 4,, Btg $51.00, $81.00 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 5th to turn. Checked near 800m

7TH, 28Dec23 13.8L Orange Cls 1 1610m 59 (C Gallagher 3) 7, Set Weights, 1:37.04 , Soft (6), Four O'Clock Knock 59 1, , Gallic Fox 59 2, , Farraige 53.5 3, , Girragulang 59 4,, Btg $11.00, $15.00 2nd settling, 3rd to 1200m, 4th to 800m, 5th to turn.

Hasn't been attacking the line lately. Can't have.

2. GIRRAGULANG (5) 59

br G 5 Divine Prophet – Too Much Champagne (Derek Piper)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$59,670	20	1	5	3

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
20	–	13	6	1	–
Wins	–	1	–	–	–
2nds	–	4	1	–	–
3rds	–	3	–	–	–

TRACK: 2:0-0-0 **DIST:** 5:0-0-0

Won over: 1400 (1)

1st UP: 4:0-1-0 **2nd UP:** 4:0-2-0

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3rdUP: 3:0-1-1 4th UP: 3:1-0-1

WIN: 5% PLACE: 45% RTG: 51

LAST 15 STARTS: 9453424345s5624

6TH, 01Dec23 3.84L Mudgee Cls 1 1400m 56 (A Morgan 1) 8, Lim 55, 1:25.58 , Soft (7), Bliss 55.5 1, , Turnaway 58 2, , Smokin' Crazy 59 3, , Luna Eagle 55 4., Btg $12.00, $16.00 7th settling, last to 800m, 7th to turn.

2ND, 11Dec23 3.8L, Hlf Hd Orange Cls 1 1410m 56 (M Heagney 3) 7, Lim 55, 1:22.02 , Good (3), Redford 56.5 1, , Poppy's Girl 52 3, , Gallic Fox 60 4., Btg $6.50, $9.00 2nd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn. Laid out near turn

4TH, 28Dec23 10.71L Orange Cls 1 1610m 59 (J Pracey-Holmes 7) 7, Set Weights, 1:37.04 , Soft (6), Four O'Clock Knock 59 1, , Gallic Fox 59 2, , Farraige 53.5 3., Btg $9.50, $9.00, $16.00 led settling, led to 1200m, led to 800m, 2nd to turn.

On the speed but ran out of petrol quickly at Orange last time out. Has claims.

3. HALLOWED STAR (14) 59

b G 4 Hallowed Crown – Star Of Minerva (C Lundholm)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$32,925	10	1	–	2

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
10	–	5	2	3	–
Wins	–	1	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	1	–	1	–

TRACK: 3:1-0-1 DIST: 0:0-0-0
Won over: 1112 (1)
1st UP: 3:1-0-0 2nd UP: 3:0-0-1
3rdUP: 3:0-0-0 4th UP: 1:0-0-1

WIN: 10% PLACE: 30% RTG: 53

LAST 15 STARTS: 4443s154s534

5TH, 19Nov23 4.12L Wellington Cls 1 1100m 58 including 0.5 over (N Heywood 4) 11, Lim 55, 1:03.55 , Good (4), Life's A Party 56 1, , Mean Girls 55 2, , Deion 59 3, , Island Rock 55.5 4., Btg $3.40, $4.40, $4.20 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 6th to turn. Checked near 800m, Became unbalanced

3RD, 05Dec23 Sht Hd, 1.8L Narromine Benchmark 58 1300m 57.5 (R Simpson 5) 12, Lim 55, 1:17.24 , Good (3), Owhata Crumpet 57.5 1, , Boongarra Girl 60 2, , Serene Shadow 56 4., Btg $4.60, $5.50, $5.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn. Struck interference at start. Struck interference near 100m.

4TH, 22Dec23 2.32L Wagga Riverside Benchmark 58 1200m 59 (R Simpson 7) 11, Lim 55, 1:09.07 (Last 600m 0:33.78), Good (3), Magmetric 60.5 1, , Cartography 53.5 2, , Gold Tracker 62 3., Btg $5.50, $4.60 10th settling, 10th to 800m, 10th to turn.

--FRESHENED--

Freshened. Due for a win. Far from disgraced at Wagga Riverside at latest. Up in distance now. Looks one of the main chances.

4. I AM CONVINCING (4) 59

b G 6 I Am Invincible – Consulting (S I Singleton)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$36,770	14	1	1	3

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
14	–	4	9	1	–
Wins	–	–	1	–	–
2nds	–	–	1	–	–
3rds	–	1	2	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 DIST: 0:0-0-0
Won over: 1400 (1)
1st UP: 2:0-0-1 2ndUP: 2:0-0-0
3rdUP: 2:1-0-0 4th UP: 2:0-0-1

WIN: 7.1% PLACE: 35.7% RTG: 51

LAST 15 STARTS: 785763526s35137

WON, 03Dec23 1.5L, 2L Armidale Mdn 1400m 55 (M Stapleford 3) 9, Lim 55, 1:24.20 , Soft (5), Nikody's Diego 54.5 2, , Charlie Bali 56.5 3, , Backlash 56.5 4., Btg $2.25, $2.05, $2.10 (fav) 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 4th to turn. Laid out in straight.

3RD, 24Dec23 0.5L, 0.8L Tamworth Cls 2 1400m 55 (Billy Cray 3) 9, Lim 55, 1:23.05 (Last 600m 0:36.23), Soft (5), Macleay 61.5 1, , Arrabbiata 58 2, , Buraneer Buoy 59 4., Btg $12.00, $17.00, $15.00 5th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn.

7TH, 04Jan24 5.8L Muswellbrook Benchmark 66 1500m 54 (M Stapleford 9) 11, Lim 55, 1:31.17 (Last 600m 0:35.84), Soft (5), Tapa Kick 55.5 1, , Musical Affair 58 2, , Proud With Pride 55.5 3, , Fact Finder 54.5 4., Btg $17.00, $19.00 9th settling, 9th to 800m, 9th to turn.

Just battled home in similar company at Muswellbrook last outing. Not out of this.

5. KARAOKE KING (12) 59

b/br G 5 Real Impact (JPN) – Positive Quest (C Lundholm)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$57,550	24	1	4	2

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
24	–	16	7	1	–
Wins	–	–	1	–	–
2nds	–	3	1	–	–
3rds	–	2	–	–	–

TRACK: 1:0-0-0 DIST: 2:0-1-0
Won over: 1300 (1)
1st UP: 3:0-0-0 2ndUP: 3:1-1-0
3rdUP: 2:0-1-0 4th UP: 2:0-0-0

WIN: 4.2% PLACE: 29.2% RTG: 52

LAST 15 STARTS: 38425s52974 5324

3RD, 24Nov23 0.5L, 1.8L Muswellbrook Colts, Horses & Geldings Cls 1 1450m 55 (R Simpson 6) 7, Lim 55, 1:26.03 (Last 600m 0:35.80), Good (4), Mazita 57.5 1, , Gold Smiles 53 2, , Big Time Charlie 56 4., Btg $8.50, $8.00 6th settling, last to 800m, last to turn. Slowly away

2ND, 15Dec23 1.5L, 1.8L Warren Cls 1 1600m 57.5 (R Simpson 6) 8, Set Weights, 1:37.20 , Good (4), Stockholm 57.5 1, , World Atlas 55 3, , Sports Page 55 4., Btg $3.80, $4.80, $4.60 6th settling, 5th to 1200m, 5th to 800m, 3rd to turn.

4TH, 30Dec23 1.14L Gilgandra Cls 1 1800m 56 (M Stapleford 11) 11, Set Weights, 1:52.66 , Good (3), Edith's Joy 55 1, , World Reign 55 2, , Anazone 55 3., Btg $2.90, $2.80, $3.00 (fav) 9th settling, 9th to 1200m, 9th to 800m, 7th to turn.

Just behind the placegetters at Gilgandra last start. Consider.

6. SHADOW SHOT (3) 59

b G 4 Dane Shadow – Opera's Aim (Brett Thompson)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$8931	4	1	–	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
4	–	2	1	1	–
Wins	–	1	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 2:0-0-0 DIST: 1:0-0-0
Won over: 1400 (1)
1st UP: 3:1-0-0 2nd UP: 1:0-0-0
3rd UP: 0:0-0-0 4th UP: 0:0-0-0

WIN: 25% PLACE: 25% RTG: 48

LAST 15 STARTS: 8s1s99

WON, 11Jun23 0.8L, 0.5L Gulgong Mdn 1400m 56.5 (R Simpson 2) 11, Lim 55.5, 1:22.59 , Good (4), Lumin 55 2, , Jaxon's Day 55.5 3, , Sensei Jackie 55 4., Btg $18.00

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9TH, 15Dec23 5.98L Warren Benchmark 50 1400m 61 (J Pracey-Holmes 3) 12, Lim 55, 1:25.60 , Good (4), Weave That Web 60 1, , Island Rock 60.5 2, , Distinctive Glory 56 3, , Are You Certain 55.5 4., Btg $9.00, $11.00 11th settling, 11th to 800m, 11th to turn.

9TH, 23Dec23 12.55L Dubbo Benchmark 50 1600m 59.5 (William Stanley 7) 11, Lim 56, 1:36.33 , Soft (6), Irene Of Athens 57.5 1, , Weave That Web 61 2, , Zounile 59.5 3, , Winter Moon 58 4., Btg $31.00, $26.00, $31.00 last settling, last to 1200m, last to 800m, last to turn. Slowly away

--- FRESHENED ---

Freshened. Was safely held here last start. No appeal.

7. SNITCH'N'SNATCHING (13) 59

b G 4 Snitzel – Private Secretary (Ms T Boyd)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$29,400	14	1	–	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
14	–	9	3	2	–
Wins	–	–	1	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 DIST: 3:1-0-0
Won over: 1600 (1)
1st UP: 2:0-0-0 2nd UP: 2:0-0-0
3rd UP: 1:0-0-0 4th UP: 1:0-0-0

WIN: 7.1% PLACE: 7.1% RTG: 50

LAST 15 STARTS: 90s5749 57767015

10TH, 14Dec23 11.5L Kembla Grange 3yo+ Cls 1 2000m 56.5 (S Lisnyy 3) 12, Set Weights, 2:05.08 (Last 600m 0:35.10), Good (4), Genetic Freak 59 1, , Futtaim 59 2, , Laskarina 55 3, , Suit Of Armour 56.5 4., Btg $101.00, $201.00 led settling, led to 1200m, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn. Pulled hard, Hung out during race

WON, 24Dec23 Sht 1/2 Hd, HD Tamworth Mdn 1600m 58 (J Pracey-Holmes 1) 6, Lim 58, 1:38.07 (Last 600m 0:36.66), Soft (5), Oakfield Zena 59 2, , Lady Brulee 59 3, , Think'n Lucky 58 4., Btg $5.00, $6.00, $5.50 last settling, last to 1200m, last to 800m, last to turn.

5TH, 30Dec23 14.3L Kembla Grange 3yo+ Cls 1 2000m 59 (S Lisnyy 3) 7, Set Weights, 2:06.08 (Last 600m 0:36.25), Heavy (10), Yarrawonga 59 1, , Mystic Diva 55 2, , Laskarina 55 3, , Italiano 54.5 4., Btg $26.00, $61.00 6th settling, last to 1200m, last to 800m, last to turn. Slowly away

Couldn't show a turn of foot in the wet in similar company at Kembla Grange at latest. Needs luck from out there. Back to country level. Among the dangers.

8. ZOUCAN TOUCAN (11) 59

b/br G 4 Zoustar – Candika (Kelly Smith)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$26,281	15	1	1	1

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
15	–	7	4	2	2
Wins	–	1	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	1	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	1

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 DIST: 3:0-0-0
Won over: 1400 (1)
1st UP: 2:0-0-0 2nd UP: 1:0-0-0
3rd UP: 1:0-0-0 4th UP: 1:0-0-1

WIN: 6.7% PLACE: 20% RTG: 46

LAST 15 STARTS: 9435205776147s8

4TH, 18Jul23 3.9L Warren Cls 1 1600m 55.5 (C J Hillier 3) 14, Set Weights, 1:40.01 , Soft (6), Raiding 56 1, , Epic Poem 59 2, , Bon Zipper 57.5 3., Btg $21.00, $31.00 12th settling, 11th to 1200m, 10th to 800m, 8th to turn.

7TH, 31Jul23 8.5L Wellington Cls 1 1700m 56 (R Simpson 6) 9, Set Weights, 1:50.32 , Soft (6), Epic Poem 59 1, , Soul Night 53.5 2, , First Secret 57 3, , Aussie Pharoah 58 4., Btg $13.00, $19.00 8th settling, 8th to 1200m, last to 800m, 8th to turn. Slowly away, Overraced early stages

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8TH, 01Jan24 9.42L Inverell Cls 1 1400m 55 (Ms S Ingelse 5) 10, Lim 55, 1:24.37 , Heavy (10), Awaygoesthebunny 56.5 1, , Extreme Merger 55.5 2, , Hallowed Son 59 3, , Salt And Pepper 53 4., Btg $31.00, $41.00 8th settling, 8th to 800m, 9th to turn. Slowly away, Keen

Lacked a pick-up and only plugged to line in the wet at Inverell first-up. Looking elsewhere.

9. ROTHGATE (7) 57.5

b G 3 Rothesay – Concert Image (Brett Robb)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$23,825	5	1	1	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
5	–	3	2	–	–
Wins	–	1	–	–	–
2nds	–	1	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 2:0-0-0 DIST: 0:0-0-0
Won over: 1300 (1)
1st UP: 2:0-1-0 2nd UP: 2:1-0-0
3rd UP: 1:0-0-0 4th UP: 0:0-0-0

WIN: 20% PLACE: 40% RTG: 55

LAST 15 STARTS: 54s216

2ND, 19Nov23 1.3L, 2.3L Wellington Mdn 1100m 57.5 (C Gallagher 3) 8, Set Weights, 1:03.94 , Good (4), Invest In Love 55.5 1, , No Pockets 57 3, , Kilkivan 57 4., Btg $2.30, $2.15, $2.30 (fav) 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 4th to turn. Keen

WON, 05Dec23 Sht Hd, 1L Narromine Mdn 1300m 57.5 (C Gallagher 12) 12, Set Weights, 1:18.73 , Good (3), Outback Crumpet 57 2, , Loch Anton Lady 55 3, , Skilled Up 54 4., Btg $1.75, $1.70, $1.85 (fav) 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn.

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6TH, 28Dec23 1.37L Orange Cls 1 1290m 56.5 (C Gallagher 5) 11, Lim 55, 1:17.64 , Soft (5), Mike 55.5 1, , Loud 55 2, , Poppy's Girl 55 3, , Destiny's Bounty 60 4., Btg $3.80, $3.70, $4.40 (fav) 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn.

Just behind the placegetters at Orange last outing. One for multiples.

10. DHYANI (10) 57

b/br M 4 Savabeel – Ywahoo (NZ) (R C Robb)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$24,400	11	1	–	1

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
11	–	6	3	1	1
Wins	–	1	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	1	–	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 DIST: 2:1-0-0
Won over: 1600 (1)
1st UP: 3:0-0-0 2ndUP: 3:0-0-0
3rdUP: 2:0-0-1 4thUP: 1:0-0-0

WIN: 9.1% PLACE: 18.2% RTG: 51

LAST 15 STARTS: 80s077s643410

4TH, 20Oct23 3.4L Canberra Mdn 1400m 57 (Ms A Collett 1) 10, Set Weights, 1:24.09 (Last 600m 0:36.33), Good (4), Reet Petite 57 1, , Ruff 56.5 2, , Little Complicated 57 3., Btg $8.50, $15.00 7th settling, 8th to 800m, 8th to turn.

WON, 06Nov23 1.5L, 1.8L Corowa Mdn 1600m 55.5 (D Beasley 3) 8, Lim 55.5, 1:35.70 (Last 600m 0:36.19), Good (3), Monaco Award 55.5 2, , Rhonda Vous 55.5 3, , Undisturbed 55.5 4., Btg $4.00, $3.10 (fav) led settling, led to 1200m, led to 800m, led to turn.

— FRESHENED —

12TH, 15Dec23 10.66L Warren Benchmark 50 1400m 60 (M Heagney 10) 12, Lim 55, 1:25.60 , Good (4), Weave That Web 60 1, , Island Rock 60.5 2, , Distinctive Glory 56 3, , Are You Certain 55.5 4., Btg $5.50, $7.50 7th settling, 6th to 800m, 10th to turn.

— FRESHENED —

Freshened. Was safely held at Warren last outing. Place hope.

11. THUNDERBOLTER (9) 56.5

b G 4 Denman – Endear (Cameron Crockett)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$3425	3	–	–	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
3	–	2	1	–	–
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 DIST: 0:0-0-0
1st UP: 2:0-0-0 2ndUP: 1:0-0-0
3rdUP: 0:0-0-0 4thUP: 0:0-0-0

LAST 15 STARTS: 8s64

8TH, 25Aug23 7.6L Tamworth Mdn 1200m 59 (J Pracey-Holmes 8) 8, Lim 55, 1:09.75, Good (4), Bijara 58 1, , Corvalist 58 2, , Bold Storm 55 3, , Julie Join1 59 4., Btg $21.00, $26.00, $17.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 7th to turn. Hampered at start

— SPELL —

6TH, 01Dec23 4.56L Mudgee Mdn 1500m 58 (N Heywood 8) 12, Lim 55, 1:33.00 , Soft (7), Rush Attack 57.5 1, , Way To Divine 55 2, , Sharing Is Caring 55 3, , Glory Start 55 4., Btg $7.50, $15.00 9th settling, 9th to 800m, 9th to turn. Slowly away.

4TH, 17Dec23 8.8L Coonamble Cls 1 2000m 57.5 including 1.0 over (N Heywood 2) 7, Set Weights, 2:05.21 , Good (3), Love Rules 55.5 1, , World Reign 56.5 2, , Springstreet Blues 56 3., Btg $4.20, $3.90, $5.50 3rd settling, 5th to 1200m, 6th to 800m, 4th to turn. Eased at start, Keen

— FRESHENED —

Freshened. On the speed but ran out of petrol quickly at Coonamble at latest. Prefer others.

12. ERELLE (2) 55.5

b F 3 Press Statement – Zareyna (B F Cavanough)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$25,275	4	1	–	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
4	–	2	2	–	–
Wins	–	1	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 DIST: 0:0-0-0
Won over: 1300 (1)
1st UP: 2:1-0-0 2ndUP: 1:0-0-0
3rdUP: 1:0-0-0 4thUP: 0:0-0-0

WIN: 25% PLACE: 25% RTG: 54

LAST 15 STARTS: 744s1

4TH, 13Jul23 3.5L Grafton 2yo Open 1200m 53 (Braith Nock 1) 7, Set Weights Plus Penalties, 1:10.30 (Last 600m 0:35.42), Soft (5), Invincible Alf 57 1, , Enterprise Private 57 2, , Volcanic Love 57 3., Btg $21.00, $41.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn. Crowded near 1000m

— FRESHENED —

4TH, 04Aug23 4.21L Coffs Harbour 3yo Open 1200m 55 (J Bayliss 3) 8, Set Weights Plus Penalties, 1:11.72 (Last 600m 0:35.63), Good (4), Rockabilly Rebel 55 1, , Kid Billy 57 2, , Fools Play 55 3., Btg $11.00, $9.00, $9.50 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 5th to turn. Hampered at start

— SPELL —

WON, 19Dec23 1.5L, 0.8L Scone Mdn 1300m 53 (Cobi Vitler 13) 14, Lim 55, 1:15.90 (Last 600m 0:34.81), Good (4), Medinah 58.5 2, , Image Of The Sun 55.5 3, , Takemine 57 4., Btg $13.00, $14.00 10th settling, 10th to 800m, 9th to turn. Taken back from wide barrier

— FRESHENED —

Freshened. 2kg claimer engaged. Drawn to receive every chance. Strong claims.

13. MRS BULL (1) 55

ch M 4 Shooting To Win – Magic Of Dreams (Connie Greig)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$33,730	15	–	2	4

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
15	–	8	5	2	–
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	1	–	1	–
3rds	–	3	1	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 DIST: 3:0-0-2
1st UP: 4:0-0-1 2ndUP: 4:0-1-0
3rdUP: 2:0-1-1 4thUP: 2:0-0-1

PLACE: 40%

LAST 15 STARTS: 523553s45239s36

9TH, 12Aug23 6.3L Kerang 3yo+ Mdn 1800m 55.5 (Ryan Houston 9) 10, Set Weights, 1:53.65 (Last 600m 0:36.30), Good (3), Laurion 59.5 1, , Beatrice Cranach 57.5 2, , Poorme Ashot 55.5 3, , Capital Cheval 59.5 4., Btg $3.00, $3.10 (fav) 6th settling, 6th to 1200m, 7th to 800m, 5th to turn. Raced three wide, Bled first time - three month ban

— SPELL —

3RD, 17Dec23 0.8L, 1L Coonamble Mdn 1200m 57 (Ms M Weir 2) 7, Set Weights, 1:10.30 , Good (3), Golsla Go 55.5 1, , Sebilla 54 2, , Rushin' Bubbles 57 4., Btg $7.00, $8.00, $7.50 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn. Keen

6TH, 07Jan24 3.35L Gilgandra Mdn 1280m 55 (William Stanley 6) 12, Lim 56, 1:16.10 , Good (4), Turbo Charged 56.5 1, , Bit Of A Step 56 2, , Under Achiever 56 3, , Takemine 58 4., Btg $7.00, $6.00 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, led to turn.

Ran home respectably at Gilgandra last outing. 3kg claimer engaged. Good gate. Has claims.

14. TWENTY FOUR GUNS (6) 55

b/br G 3 US Navy Flag (USA) – Echezeaux (NZ) (T S Howlett)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$725	1	–	–	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
1	–	1	–	–	–
Wins	–	–	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 DIST: 0:0-0-0
1st UP: 1:0-0-0 2nd UP: 0:0-0-0
3rd UP: 0:0-0-0 4th UP: 0:0-0-0

LAST 15 STARTS: 0

10TH, 19Dec23 7.24L Scone Mdn 1300m 57.5 (D Gibbons 9) 14, Lim 55, 1:15.90 (Last 600m 0:34.81), Good (4), Erelle 53 1, , Medinah 58.5 2, , Image Of The Sun 55.5 3, , Takemine 57 4., Btg $31.00, $31.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 6th to turn.

--- FRESHENED ---

Freshened. Ordinary this level at Scone on debut. Appears tested.

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Class 1

4.20 (1100m)

1. DESTINY'S BOUNTY (6) 61.5

b G 5 Headwater – Pretty Belle (Ms S Jeffries)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$77,200	15	1	4	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
15	–	7	5	3	–
Wins	–	–	1	–	–
2nds	–	3	–	1	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 2:0-0-0 DIST: 4:0-1-0
Won over: 1200 (1)
1st UP: 4:1-2-0 2nd UP: 4:0-2-0
3rd UP: 3:0-0-0 4th UP: 2:0-0-0

WIN: 6.7% PLACE: 33.3% RTG: 62

LAST 15 STARTS: s17487s52489s24

8TH, 02Jun23 5L Dubbo Cls 1 1100m 63 (K Nestor 11) 12, Lim 55, 1:02.67 , Good (3), Just An Upstart 60.5 1, , Din 58 2, , Nannu 53.5 3, , Femme Prince 58 4., Btg $7.00, $18.00 9th settling, 9th to 800m, 8th to turn. Slowly away, Wide throughout

9TH, 18Jun23 5.9L Coonamble Colts, Horses & Geldings Cls 1 1300m 59.5 (William Stanley 14) 14, Lim 55, 1:16.62 , Good (3), Keikoku 58 1, , Strategic Charge 58 2, , Nannu 53.5 3, , Calgary King 56.5 4., Btg $13.00, $15.00, $13.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, led to turn.

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2ND, 05Dec23 Nck, Hlf Nck Narromine Cls 1 1100m 59.5 (William Stanley 8) 12, Lim 55, 1:04.57 , Good (3), Rubi Air 56 1, , Cumnock 57 3, , Gecko Coin 58 4., Btg $10.00, $11.00, $10.00 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, led to turn. Struck interference at start.

--- FRESHENED ---

4TH, 28Dec23 0.86L Orange Cls 1 1290m 60 (William Stanley 1) 11, Lim 55, 1:17.64 , Soft (5), Mike 55.5 1, , Loud 55 2, , Poppy's Girl 55 3., Btg $5.50, $5.00 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn.

Worked home okay under 60kg to finish close to placegetters last start. 1.5kg claimer engaged. Free-running. Can figure.

2. EAGLEDGE (18) 59

b G 4 Star Turn – Lady Limelight (Lyle Chandler)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$24,625	2	1	1	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
2	–	–	2	–	–
Wins	–	–	1	–	–
2nds	–	–	1	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 1:1-0-0 DIST: 1:1-0-0
Won over: 1100 (1)
1st UP: 1:0-1-0 2nd UP: 1:1-0-0
3rd UP: 0:0-0-0 4th UP: 0:0-0-0

WIN: 50% PLACE: 100% RTG: 57

LAST 15 STARTS: 21s

2ND, 09Jun23 Sht Hd, 1.5L Tamworth Mdn 1200m 59 (A Morgan 10) 12, Lim 55, 1:12.41 , Soft (5), Frosbie 60 1, , Sir Tom 59.5 3, , Reacquaint 53.5 4., Btg $7.50, $9.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 2nd to turn.

WON, 26Jun23 0.5L, 0.5L Dubbo Mdn 1100m 59 (A Morgan 1) 11, Set Weights, 1:04.40 , Soft (5), Killevarn 57 2, , Lockdown Lad 59 3, , Firefinch 57 4., Btg $1.70, $1.55, $1.65 (fav) 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 4th to turn. Began awkwardly, Held up on straightening

--- SPELL ---

Resuming. Needs luck from out there. Place.

3. ZAP YAH (13) 58

b G 4 Nostradamus – The Empress (C Lundholm)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$15,725	2	1	–	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
2	–	1	1	–	–
Wins	–	–	1	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 1:0-0-0 DIST: 1:1-0-0
Won over: 1100 (1)
1st UP: 1:1-0-0 2nd UP: 1:0-0-0
3rd UP: 0:0-0-0 4th UP: 0:0-0-0

WIN: 50% PLACE: 50% RTG: 55

LAST 15 STARTS: 19s

WON, 20Aug23 Hlf Nck, 1.5L Narromine Mdn 1100m 57.5 (R Simpson 11) 12, Lim 55, 1:06.30 , Soft (5), Fantasy Crowned 57 2, , Little Ditty 57 3, , Poppy's Girl 53 4., Btg $4.20, $4.40, $3.50 10th settling, 10th to 800m, 8th to turn.

9TH, 10Sep23 3.8L Dubbo Cls 1 1300m 56 (R Simpson 1) 14, Lim 55, 1:16.35 , Good (4), Simply Xtravagant 56 1, , Eiliahc 55 2, , All Too Sneaky 53.5 3, , Ammahell 59.5 4., Btg $4.80, $6.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 9th to turn. Slowly away, Laid out in straight

--- SPELL ---

First-up. One for exotics.

4. PLENITUDE (9) 57.5

ch G 3 Kermadec (NZ) – Top Magic (C Lundholm)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$29,800	4	1	1	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
4	–	3	1	–	–
Wins	–	–	1	–	–
2nds	–	1	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 2:1-0-0 DIST: 3:1-0-0
Won over: 1100 (1)
1st UP: 1:0-0-0 2nd UP: 1:0-1-0
3rdUP: 1:0-0-0 4thUP: 1:1-0-0

WIN: 25% PLACE: 50% RTG: 57

LAST 15 STARTS: 7241s

7TH, 26Mar23 5.9L Wellington 2yo Open 1100m 56 (J Pracey-Holmes 10) 13, Set Weights Plus Penalties, 1:03.58 , Good (4), Everlong 54.5 1, , Quasimoto 56 2, , Sparkingly 56 3, , Storm The Ramparts 56 4., Btg $61.00, $101.00 last settling, last to 800m, last to turn. Began awkwardly, Overraced middle stages, Held up near 400m

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2ND, 23Apr23 Sht Nck, 1L Wagga 2yo Mdn 1200m 58 (J Pracey-Holmes 7) 7, Lim 56, 1:11.91 (Last 600m 0:35.04), Good (4), Underpants 58 1, , Zipitalist 58 3, , Kerma Art 58 4., Btg $8.00, $9.00, $8.00 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn. Began awkwardly, Keen

--- FRESHENED ---

4TH, 20May23 1.6L Dubbo 2yo Open 1100m 58 (A Cavallo 8) 10, Lim 55, 1:02.85 , Good (4), Bare To Witness 57 1, , New Pharoah 55 2, , Rewarding Belle 55 3., Btg $6.50, $8.00, $7.50 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 5th to turn.

WON, 09Jun23 0.5L, 3.3L Dubbo 2yo Open 1100m 57.5 (G Buckley 7) 11, Lim 55, 1:03.14 , Soft (5), Hellfire Express 59 2, , Duren 55 3, , Rothgate 57.5 4., Btg $5.50, $7.50 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 5th to turn. Keen

--- SPELL ---

Resuming. Take beating.

5. DANCEDES (5) 56.5

b M 4 Denman – Mosscedes (Cameron Crockett)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$20,375	2	1	–	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
2	–	2	–	–	–
Wins	–	1	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 DIST: 1:0-0-0
Won over: 900 (1)
1st UP: 2:1-0-0 2nd UP: 0:0-0-0
3rdUP: 0:0-0-0 4thUP: 0:0-0-0

WIN: 50% PLACE: 50% RTG: 56

LAST 15 STARTS: 1s6

WON, 27Jan23 Hlf Nck, Hlf Nck Scone 3yo+ Mdn 900m 55.5 (A Morgan 2) 10, Lim 55, 0:52.28 (Last 600m 0:33.76), Good (4), He's Purring 55 2, , Lanks 55 3, , Jody Girl 57 4., Btg $1.55, $1.50, $1.60 (fav) 6th settling, 6th to turn.

--- SPELL ---

6TH, 19Dec23 5.88L Scone Benchmark 58 1100m 58 (A Morgan 4) 11, Lim 55, 1:02.42 (Last 600m 0:32.80), Good (4), Tabata Set 57 1, , King Rupert 59 2, , Whispering Cate 56.5 3, , The Affirmative 57 4., Btg $3.90, $5.50 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 6th to turn.

--- FRESHENED ---

Freshened. Coming off an average run in similar grade at Scone first-up. Worth some thought.

6. FANTASY CROWNED (10) 56.5

b/br G 4 Hallowed Crown – Lucky Fantasy (Ms J Galea)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$22,775	7	1	1	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
7	–	6	1	–	–
Wins	–	1	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	1	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 3:1-0-0 DIST: 3:0-1-0
Won over: 1300 (1)
1st UP: 2:0-1-0 2nd UP: 2:0-0-0
3rdUP: 1:1-0-0 4thUP: 1:0-0-0

WIN: 14.3% PLACE: 28.6% RTG: 52

LAST 15 STARTS: 77s28174

8TH, 03Sep23 5L Mudgee Mdn 1100m 58 (S Lisnyy 5) 10, Lim 55, 1:05.15 , Good (3), Dylan's Lad 56 1, , Shalmum 53.5 2, , Nettles 55.5 3, , Casdaemon 58 4., Btg $21.00, $17.00, $19.00 8th settling, 8th to 800m, 7th to turn. Inconvenienced at start, Ordered to trial

--- FRESHENED ---

WON, 29Sep23 Nck, 1.8L Dubbo Mdn 1300m 57 (Ms S Ingelse 6) 11, Set Weights, 1:17.74 , Good (4), Infinite Prince 59 2, , Alpine Kandy 55 3, , Harry Tudor 59 4., Btg $7.00, $7.50, $5.50 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn. Overraced early stages, Laid out in straight, Tactics queried

7TH, 15Oct23 12.13L Orange Cls 1 1290m 56 (Ms S Ingelse 8) 8, Lim 55, 1:15.69 , Good (4), Pyromania 59 1, , Dylan's Lad 56.5 2, , Ferrari Girl 55.5 3, , Luna Eagle 56.5 4., Btg $9.00, $10.00, $6.50 led settling, led to 800m, 2nd to turn. Began awkwardly, Ordered to trial

4TH, 04Nov23 2.01L Dubbo Cls 1 1200m 57 (Ms K Bell-Pitomac 11) 11, Lim 55, 1:09.57 , Good (4), Timmy 55 1, , Ms Reeves 55.5 2, , Luna Eagle 55 3., Btg $16.00, $12.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn. Keen, Raced three wide

--- LET-UP ---

Returning from let-up. Fair effort without threatening here last outing. Place preferred.

7. SOUTH BULLAWAY (17) 56.5

br/bl G 3 Charge Forward – Delabombell (C Lundholm)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$27,725	6	1	1	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
6	–	4	1	1	–
Wins	–	1	–	–	–
2nds	–	1	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 DIST: 2:1-1-0
Won over: 1100 (1)
1st UP: 2:0-0-0 2nd UP: 1:0-0-0
3rdUP: 1:0-1-0 4thUP: 1:1-0-0

WIN: 16.7% PLACE: 33.3% RTG: 55

LAST 15 STARTS: 6s56217

6TH, 24Nov23 2.38L Orange Mdn 1010m 58 (Ms W Peel 1) 7, Lim 55, 0:59.40 , Heavy (8), Field Of Myrtle 56.5 1, , Hot Jive 57.5 2, , Picasso's Dream 57 3, , Violet And Blue 57.5 4., Btg $31.00, $41.00 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn.

2ND, 05Dec23 Nck, 1L Narromine Mdn 1100m 55 (R Simpson 10) 11, Lim 55, 1:04.99 , Good (3), Olimba 59 1, , Sheza Rainbird 55 3, , Independent Scoop 56 4., Btg $5.50, $7.00, $6.50 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 3rd to turn. Blundered at start. Keen.

WON, 17Dec23 4.3L, Nck Coonamble Mdn 1100m 55.5 (William Stanley 4) 5, Lim 55, 1:04.00 , Good (4), Joy The Quilter 54.5 2, , Snow Missile 55.5 3, , Super Trixie 56 4., Btg $2.00, $2.10, $1.95 (fav) led settling, led to 800m, led to turn.

7TH, 28Dec23 2.14L Orange Cls 1 1290m 56.5 (R Simpson 7) 11, Lim 55, 1:17.64 , Soft (5), Mike 55.5 1, , Loud 55 2, , Poppy's Girl 55 3, , Destiny's Bounty 60 4., Btg $4.40, $8.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn.

Fair effort without threatening at Orange last outing. On pace. Awkwardly drawn. Among the dangers.

8. SPEUDOSA (7) 56.5

b G 6 Fast 'n' Famous – Magic Bella (R C Robb)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$27,850	10	1	2	2

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
10	–	7	3	–	–
Wins	–	–	1	–	–
2nds	–	2	–	–	–
3rds	–	2	–	–	–

TRACK: 3:1-0-0 DIST: 1:0-0-0
Won over: 1000 (1)
1st UP: 2:0-0-1 2ndUP: 1:0-0-0
3rd UP: 1:0-0-0 4th UP: 1:0-1-0

WIN: 10% PLACE: 50% RTG: 52

LAST 15 STARTS: 6s345210327s

11TH, 03Mar23 5.7L Dubbo Cls 1 1212m 55.5 (J Barrett 7) 12, Lim 55, 1:10.22 , Good (3), Own The Night 56 1, , Melody Again 56.5 2, , Celtic Harp 57.5 3, , Avalicious 55 4., Btg $9.50, $16.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 5th to turn. Hung out middle stages

--FRESHENED--

3RD, 01Apr23 Lng hd, 1.8L Tomingley 3yo+ Open 1150m 69 (Breanna Bourke 5) 7, Lim 62, 1:07.59 , Good (4), Kimmylee 68 1, , Get Up Alby 65 2, , In The Road 67.5 4., Btg $4.00

2ND, 15Apr23 0.5L, HD Warren Benchmark 50 1000m 61 (J Barrett 1) 11, Lim 55, 0:58.61 , Good (3), Luckyimwithaimee 56.5 1, , Pixie's Choice 58 3, , Fleur De Rose 58 4., Btg $4.40

7TH, 25Apr23 9.6L Nyngan Cls 1 1100m 60 (Ms W Peel 9) 10, Lim 55, 1:04.01 , Good (3), Blackhill Kitty 55.5 1, , Centre Circle 52.5 2, , Missiles Armed 55.5 3, , Gallant Run 55 4., Btg $3.80

--SPELL--

First-up. Worth some thought.

9. CUMNOCK (8) 56

b G 4 Outreach – Coasters (Brett Thompson)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$37,175	10	1	1	4

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
10	–	5	4	1	–
Wins	–	–	–	1	–
2nds	–	–	1	–	–
3rds	–	4	–	–	–

TRACK: 2:0-0-0 DIST: 4:1-0-2
Won over: 1100 (1)
1st UP: 2:0-1-1 2ndUP: 2:1-0-0
3rd UP: 2:0-0-1 4th UP: 2:0-0-1

WIN: 10% PLACE: 60% RTG: 51

LAST 15 STARTS: 2108s393330

3RD, 24Nov23 3L, Sht Hd Muswellbrook Cls 1 1280m 57 (G Buckley 4) 8, Lim 55, 1:15.37 (Last 600m 0:34.61), Good (4), Intervarsity 57 1, , Corpsman 55 2, , Buraneer Buoy 59 4., Btg $14.00, $26.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn. Began awkwardly, Keen

3RD, 05Dec23 Nck, Hlf Nck Narromine Cls 1 1100m 57 (Ms A Roper 2) 12, Lim 55, 1:04.57 , Good (3), Rubi Air 56 1, , Destiny's Bounty 59.5 2, , Gecko Coin 58 4., Btg $6.00, $5.50, $6.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 6th to turn. Slowly away.

3RD, 18Dec23 0.8L, 1.5L Bathurst Benchmark 58 1100m 58.5 (C Gallagher 5) 11, Lim 55, 1:03.81 , Good (3), Benyatta 58.5 1, , Brogans Creek 60.5 2, , Chief White Sock 61 4., Btg $2.80, $3.90 (fav) 9th settling, 9th to 800m, 9th to turn. Slowly away, Keen

11TH, 28Dec23 8.91L Orange Cls 1 1290m 57 (M A Cahill 9) 11, Lim 55, 1:17.64 , Soft (5), Mike 55.5 1, , Loud 55 2, , Poppy's Girl 55 3, , Destiny's Bounty 60 4., Btg $7.50, $6.50 8th settling, 8th to 800m, 5th to turn.

Lacked a pick-up and only plugged to line at Orange at latest. Prefer others.

10. WASTED DAYS (3) 56

b/br G 3 Supido – Miss Mellencamp (Brett Robb)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$15,675	3	1	–	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
3	–	3	–	–	–
Wins	–	1	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 DIST: 2:0-0-0
Won over: 800 (1)
1st UP: 1:1-0-0 2ndUP: 1:0-0-0
3rdUP: 1:0-0-0 4th UP: 0:0-0-0

WIN: 33.3% PLACE: 33.3% RTG: 54

LAST 15 STARTS: 170

WON, 05Dec23 0.5L, Ns Narromine Mdn 800m 55.5 (Ms S Ingelse 1) 10, Set Weights, 0:45.22 , Good (3), I'm Independent 55.5 2, , Swilken Bridge 59 3, , Callie Cool 55.5 4., Btg $9.00, $10.00, $9.00 6th settling, 6th to turn. Overraced early, middle stages. Laid out in straight.

7TH, 18Dec23 2.56L Bathurst Benchmark 58 1100m 56 (Ms S Ingelse 8) 11, Lim 55, 1:03.81 , Good (3), Benyatta 58.5 1, , Brogans Creek 60.5 2, , Cumnock 58.5 3, , Chief White Sock 61 4., Btg $5.00, $5.50, $5.00 last settling, last to 800m, last to turn. Began awkwardly, Keen

10TH, 07Jan24 4.09L Gilgandra Benchmark 58 1100m 56 (Ms S Ingelse 3) 12, Lim 55, 1:04.90 , Good (4), Precious Socks 57.5 1, , Rockin' Edition 60.5 2, , Benyatta 57.5 3, , Tacho 58 4., Btg $6.00, $5.50, $6.00 9th settling, 9th to 800m, 9th to turn.

Just battled home in similar grade at Gilgandra last time out. Appears tested.

11. PAHANG (1) 55.5

ch G 7 Dissident – River Vixen (Connie Greig)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$88,185	47	6	6	4

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
47	–	24	17	6	–
Wins	–	4	2	–	–
2nds	–	3	2	1	–
3rds	–	2	1	1	–

TRACK: 2:0-0-0 DIST: 2:0-0-0

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Won over: 1200 (1) 1210 (1) 1400 (3) 1600 (1)
1st UP: 8:0-0-1 **2nd UP:** 7:1-0-1
3rd UP: 7:2-2-0 **4th UP:** 6:0-0-1

WIN: 12.8% **PLACE:** 34% **RTG:** 50

LAST 15 STARTS: 583621114029 85s

2ND, 03Aug23 1L, 0.8L Moree Cls 1 1600m 59 (Ms W Peel 1) 12, Set Weights, 1:35.63 , Good (3), Cenotes 57.5 1, , The Polenitsa 55 3, , Global Sensation 59 4,, Btg $21.00, $31.00 6th settling, 6th to 1200m, 7th to 800m, 7th to turn. Held up on straightening

9TH, 20Aug23 3.2L Narromine Cls 1 1600m 59 (Ms W Peel 10) 12, Set Weights, 1:40.24 , Good (4), Our City 57 1, , Dedbreaka 59 2, , Anxiety 55 3, , Soul Night 53.5 4,, Btg $20.00, $41.00, $31.00 last settling, last to 1200m, last to 800m, last to turn. Held up near turn

--FRESHENED--

8TH, 19Sep23 8.1L Dubbo Cls 1 1600m 59 (C Gallagher 1) 12, Set Weights, 1:36.63 , Good (3), Talkachino 59 1, , Shubick 59 2, , D'oro Choice 57 3, , Irene Of Athens 57 4,, Btg $9.50, $8.00, $9.00 4th settling, 4th to 1200m, 7th to 800m, 9th to turn. Eased near 1200m

5TH, 08Oct23 4.8L Coonamble 3yo+ Open 1400m 65 (Todd Bailey 10) 11, Set Weights, 1:25.47 , Soft (5), Inzaghi 63 1, , Sons Of Bourke 65 2, , Madison Point 65 3, , Valadyium 63 4,, Btg $21.00, $26.00 9th settling, 9th to 800m, 10th to turn. Laid in in straight

--SPELL--

First-up. Unplaced first-up. Prefer others.

12. INVEST IN LOVE (15) 55

ch M 4 Capitalist – Lovett (C Lundholm)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$53,550	14	1	1	5

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
14	–	8	3	3	–
Wins	–	1	–	–	–
2nds	–	1	–	–	–
3rds	–	2	1	2	–

TRACK: 1:0-0-0 **DIST:** 4:1-0-1
Won over: 1100 (1)
1st UP: 4:0-0-2 **2nd UP:** 4:1-1-1
3rd UP: 3:0-0-1 **4th UP:** 2:0-0-0

WIN: 7.1% **PLACE:** 50% **RTG:** 53

LAST 15 STARTS: s32443s833s7189

7TH, 15Oct23 4.04L Orange Fillies & Mares Mdn 1010m 58 (Ms W Peel 3) 9, Set Weights, 0:58.22 , Good (4), Luton Hoo 55.5 1, , Shalmum 54 2, , Feimazuo 55.5 3, , Loch Anton Lady 58 4,, Btg $7.50, $9.00, $2.50 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 2nd to turn. Slowly away, Keen

--FRESHENED--

WON, 19Nov23 1.3L, 2.3L Wellington Mdn 1100m 55.5 (R Simpson 5) 8, Set Weights, 1:03.94 , Good (4), Rothgate 57.5 2, , No Pockets 57 3, , Killenarn 57 4,, Btg $2.40, $2.90, $2.60 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 2nd to turn. Pre race incident, Passed fit at barrier

8TH, 05Dec23 3.15L Narromine Cls 1 1100m 55 (R Simpson 10) 12, Lim 55, 1:04.57 , Good (3), Rubi Air 56 1, , Destiny's Bounty 59.5 2, , Cumnock 57 3, , Gecko Coin 58 4,, Btg $6.50, $6.00, $6.50 8th settling, 8th to 800m, 9th to turn. Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover

9TH, 23Dec23 5.37L Dubbo Benchmark 50 1200m 61.5 (R Simpson 1) 11, Lim 55, 1:10.68 , Soft (6), Pants On Fire 60.5 1, , Divine Rendezvous 57 2, , Shikanic 58.5 3, , Ultra White 60 4,, Btg $5.00, $7.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn.

--FRESHENED--

Freshened. Coming off an average run this level here last outing. No appeal.

13. CHELSEA AMANDA (16) 55

b M 5 Your Song – Attrente Tim McIntosh

SCRATCHED

14. MONAZEL (11) 55

br M 4 Under The Louvre – Catzel (B F Cavanough)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$18,400	8	1	–	2

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
8	–	2	5	–	1
Wins	–	–	1	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	1	1	–	–

TRACK: 1:1-0-0 **DIST:** 1:0-0-0
Won over: 1200 (1)
1st UP: 2:1-0-0 **2nd UP:** 1:0-0-1
3rd UP: 1:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 1:0-0-0

WIN: 12.5% **PLACE:** 37.9% **RTG:** 50

LAST 15 STARTS: 7347360s1

3RD, 26May23 Lng hd, Nck Lismore Mdn 1210m 57 (J Bayliss 5) 13, Set Weights, 1:11.59 (Last 600m 0:35.33), Soft (5), Devils Where 57 1, , Lion King 59 2, , Laguna De Chicabel 57 4,, Btg $11.00, $12.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 4th to turn.

6TH, 12Jun23 6.3L Ballina Fillies & Mares Mdn 1300m 54.5 (Braith Nock 9) 9, Lim 55, 1:20.02 (Last 600m 0:34.50), Soft (6), Dragon Song 56.5 1, , Revontulet 57 2, , Sistine Chapel 57.5 3, , Marlou Millie 55 4,, Btg $3.00, $4.40 led settling, led to 800m, 3rd to turn. Keen

--FRESHENED--

10TH, 09Jul23 2.5L Grafton Mdn 1410m 57 (A Morgan 8) 13, Set Weights, 1:26.57 (Last 600m 0:37.40), Good (4), Cheap Wine 59 1, , Prince Carlos 55 2, , Friar's Destiny 59 3, , Icon Of Style 55.5 4,, Btg $15.00, $18.00 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 4th to turn. Disappointed for a run in straight

--SPELL--

WON, 23Dec23 2L, Lng Nck Dubbo Mdn 1200m 54 (Cobi Vitler 1) 11, Set Weights, 1:10.46 , Soft (6), Warrant 57.5 2, , The Git Up 55.5 3, , Gilded Crown 59 4,, Btg $2.70, $2.60, $2.80 (fav) 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn. Eased near 400m

--FRESHENED--

Freshened. Commanding winner this level here first-up. 2kg claimer engaged. Strong claims.

15. BARCOO RIVER (4) 55

ch G 4 Choisir – Jasminka (NZ) (R W Howe)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$46,250	16	1	2	2

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
16	–	4	12	–	–
Wins	–	1	–	–	–
2nds	–	1	1	–	–
3rds	–	–	2	–	–

TRACK: 3:0-1-0 **DIST:** 3:0-0-0
Won over: 1200 (1)
1st UP: 3:1-0-0 **2nd UP:** 2:0-0-0
3rd UP: 2:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 1:0-1-0

WIN: 6.3% **PLACE:** 31.3% **RTG:** 49

LAST 15 STARTS: 782324443 44s969

4TH, 28Jul23 6.9L Dubbo Cls 1 1218m 58 (A Cavallo 6) 9, Lim 55, 1:10.24 , Soft (5), Feirme Prince 56.5 1, , Ithicus 57 2, , Nannu 56 3,, Btg $7.00, $8.50, $6.50 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn.

--SPELL--

9TH, 01Dec23 8.34L Mudgee Benchmark 58 1100m 58 (A Cavallo 3) 10, Lim 55, 1:06.08 , Soft (7), Titration 61 1, , Order Of Merit 59 2, , Field Of Myrtle 57.5 3, , Kora Magic 56.5 4,, Btg $14.00, $21.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn. Began awkwardly

6TH, 18Dec23 2.39L Bathurst Benchmark 58 1100m 57.5 (A Cavallo 10) 11, Lim 55, 1:03.81 , Good (3), Benyatta 58.5 1, , Brogans Creek 60.5 2, , Cumnock 58.5 3, , Chief White Sock 61 4,, Btg $26.00, $51.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 6th to turn. Raced three wide

9TH, 28Dec23 4.14L Orange Cls 1 1290m 55.5 (A Cavallo 4) 11, Lim 55, 1:17.64 , Soft (5), Mike 55.5 1, , Loud 55 2, , Poppy's Girl 55 3, , Destiny's Bounty 60 4,, Btg $13.00, $15.00, $13.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 7th to turn.

Went to line only fairly this level at Orange at latest. Rank outsider.

16. LADY FRAULEIN (2) 55

b M 5 Panzer Division – Kenzie (C Lundholm)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$47,300	21	1	3	3

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
21	–	9	8	4	–
Wins	–	1	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	1	2	–
3rds	–	2	–	1	–

TRACK: 10:0-0-2 **DIST:** 6:0-1-0
Won over: 1250 (1)
1st UP: 3:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 2:1-1-0
3rd UP: 2:0-2-0 **4th UP:** 2:0-0-1

WIN: 4.8% **PLACE:** 33.3% **RTG:** 49

LAST 15 STARTS: 127657708380368

10TH, 29Sep23 7L Dubbo Benchmark 58 1300m 56.5 (Ms W Peel 10) 13, Lim 55, 1:16.55 , Good (4), Laffing Waters 58.5 1, , Avalicious 56.5 2, , Midnight Dream 61 3, , Hemsted 58.5 4,, Btg $21.00, $31.00 last settling, last to 800m, last to turn. Began awkwardly

--FRESHENED--

3RD, 07Nov23 1.5L, 2.5L Dubbo Benchmark 50 1200m 55.5 (Ms Z Hunt 7) 8, Lim 55, 1:09.64 , Good (4), Gutsy 60 1, , Linden Tree 61 2, , Spellz 59.5 4,, Btg $9.00

--FRESHENED--

6TH, 05Dec23 2.22L Narromine Cls 1 1100m 55 (Ms W Peel 1) 12, Lim 55, 1:04.57 , Good (3), Rubi Air 56 1, , Destiny's Bounty 59.5 2, , Cumnock 57 3, , Gecko Coin 58 4,, Btg $71.00, $81.00, $51.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 4th to turn. Struck interference near 1000m. Held up on straightening

8TH, 23Dec23 5.3L Dubbo Benchmark 50 1200m 56.5 (Ms Z Hunt 9) 11, Lim 55, 1:10.68 , Soft (6), Pants On Fire 60.5 1, , Divine Rendezvous 57 2, , Shikanic 58.5 3, , Ultra White 60 4,, Btg $8.00, $11.00, $10.00 last settling, last to 800m, 7th to turn. Slowly away, Eased near 100m

--FRESHENED--

Freshened. No appeal.

17. PIXIE'S CHOICE (19) 55

b M 5 Great Choice – Pixie Gaze (Brett Thompson)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$8550	6	1	–	1

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
6	–	3	3	–	–
Wins	–	1	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	1	–	–	–

TRACK: 3:0-0-0 **DIST:** 1:0-0-0
Won over: 800 (1)
1st UP: 2:1-0-0 **2nd UP:** 2:0-0-1
3rd UP: 1:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 1:0-0-0

WIN: 16.7% **PLACE:** 33.3% **RTG:** 48

LAST 15 STARTS: 1300s64

12TH, 06May23 8L Dubbo Cls 1 1200m 55 (Ms S Ingelse 11) 13, Lim 55, 1:10.32 , Soft (5), Hammoon Money 56 1, , Barcoo River 57.5 2, , Behind The Storm 55.5 3, , Destiny's Bounty 61.5 4,, Btg $18.00, $26.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 7th to turn. Raced wide without cover, Keen. Blundered near 400m

--FRESHENED--

12TH, 09Jun23 11.6L Dubbo Cls 1 1100m 55 (J Innes Jnr 7) 12, Lim 55, 1:03.39 , Soft (5), Press Forward 59.5 1, , East Harlem 58 2, , Candid 54 3, , Barcoo River 57.5 4,, Btg $151.00, $101.00, $151.00 last settling, last to 800m, last to turn. Lame 2/5

--SPELL--

6TH, 15Dec23 7.72L Warren Benchmark 50 1000m 58.5 (J Pracey-Holmes 12) 13, Lim 55, 0:57.22 , Good (4), Obsessive Nature 62 1, , Nannu 61 2, , So Extra 60 3, , Frau Holle 56 4,, Btg $31.00, $26.00, $51.00 last settling, last to 800m, 9th to turn.

4TH, 23Dec23 2.27L Dubbo Benchmark 50 1000m 58.5 (J Pracey-Holmes 3) 9, Lim 55, 0:57.59 , Soft (6), Snowdrop 60 1, , Spanish Missile 60 2, , Apollo Star 62.5 3,, Btg $20.00, $31.00 8th settling, 8th to 800m, 3rd to turn. Slowly away

--FRESHENED--

Freshened. Fair effort without threatening here last time out. Needs luck from out there. Not fancied.

18. SEASONAL SPIRIT (14) 55

ch G 4 Wandjina – Negative Nelly (M J Lunn)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$20,325	12	1	–	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
12	–	7	4	1	–
Wins	–	–	1	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 4:0-0-0 **DIST:** 2:0-0-0
Won over: 1300 (1)
1st UP: 2:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 2:0-0-0
3rd UP: 2:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 2:1-0-0

WIN: 8.3% **PLACE:** 8.3% **RTG:** 43

LAST 15 STARTS: 6691s00075089

5TH, 30Oct23 6.3L Wellington Cls 2 1400m 55 (Ms M Weir 6) 9, Lim 55, 1:24.75 , Good (3), Our Orator 58.5 1, , Illusive Star 55 2, , Mr Invincible 59.5 3, , Inessa 55 4,, Btg $31.00, $31.00 7th settling, 8th to 800m, 7th to turn. Overraced early, middle stages, Checked near 800m, Laid out near turn

10TH, 05Nov23 24.71L Muswellbrook Cls 1 1750m 59 (L Magorrian 6) 10, Set Weights, 1:48.39 , Good (4), Flying Deel 55 1, , Best Of Maher 56.5 2, , Man Of Heart 59 3, , Miss Monopoly 57 4,, Btg $21.00, $20.00, $26.00 2nd settling, 4th to 1200m, 5th to 800m, 8th to turn. Began awkwardly, Laid out early stages

8TH, 24Nov23 13.83L Orange Cls 1 1410m 55 (A Banks 5) 9, Lim 55, 1:25.96 , Heavy (9), Hellfire Express 58.5 1, , Denarau 58.5 2, , Gallic Fox 60 3, , Five Feet Apart 55 4,, Btg $31.00, $51.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, last to turn.

--FRESHENED--

9TH, 26Dec23 9.1L Wellington Cls 1 1100m 55 (D Stanley 11) 11, Lim 55, 1:04.73 , Good (3), Sauce Dragon 55.5 1, , Asteria Star 55 2, , Suomenlinna 55 3, , Smart 'n' Ritzy 55 4,, Btg $21.00

Hasn't been attacking the line lately. Can't have.

19. SMART 'N' RITZY (12) 55

b M 5 Smart Missile – Seritza (G R Broolier)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$25,845	28	1	2	1

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
28	1	14	10	3	–
Wins	–	1	–	–	–
2nds	–	1	–	1	–
3rds	–	1	–	–	–

TRACK: 3:0-0-0 **DIST:** 4:0-1-0
Won over: 1000 (1)
1st UP: 2:1-0-0 **2nd UP:** 2:0-0-0
3rd UP: 2:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 2:0-1-0

WIN: 3.6% **PLACE:** 14.3% **RTG:** 40

LAST 15 STARTS: 056730s19650074

13TH, 08Oct23 16.8L Coonamble Cls 1 1400m 55 (J Pracey-Holmes 13) 14, Lim 55, 1:24.04 , Good (4), Ammahell 57.5 1, , All Too Sneaky 53.5 2, , Cemented 53 3, , Chookster 55 4,, Btg $101.00, $91.00, $101.00 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn. Shifted out at start, Vetted - no abnormalities

13TH, 22Oct23 22.51L Coonabarabran Cls 2 1200m 53 (Ms K Lenton 6) 14, Set Weights, 1:07.80 , Good (3), Dirty Merchant 57.5 1, , Exonumia 59 2, , Sisters Pick 55 3, , Smart And Dapper 59 4,, Btg $101.00, $201.00 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 3rd to turn. Raced three wide

--LET-UP--

7TH, 12Dec23 3.68L Tamworth Cls 1 1000m 55 (Ms C Ings 10) 12, Lim 55, 0:57.02 (Last 600m 0:35.40), Good (4), Dune And Dusted 53 1, , Mr Wallace 58 2, , Everylittle Breeze 59.5 3, , Mr Trackside 60 4,, Btg $201.00, $151.00 9th settling, 9th to 800m, 9th to turn.

4TH, 26Dec23 4.4L Wellington Cls 1 1100m 55 (Ms K Bell-Pitomac 6) 11, Lim 55, 1:04.73 , Good (3), Sauce Dragon 55.5 1, , Asteria Star 55 2, , Suomenlinna 55 3,, Btg $5.00

No appeal.

RACE 6

Q3 B6s

Benchmark 58 Heat

5.00 (1000m)

1. KEEP ON GOING (1) 63

b G 5 I Am Invincible – Mamwaazel (Stephen Edwards)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$73,825	17	3	4	2

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
17	–	6	9	2	–
Wins	–	1	2	–	–
2nds	–	1	3	–	–
3rds	–	–	1	1	–

TRACK: 8:3-2-2 **DIST:** 2:0-1-0
Won over: 1120 (1) 1418 (1) 1600 (1)
1st UP: 6:0-3-0 **2nd UP:** 4:1-1-0
3rd UP: 3:1-0-1 **4th UP:** 2:0-0-1

WIN: 17.6% **PLACE:** 52.9% **RTG:** 62

LAST 15 STARTS: 14314s273s2210s

2ND, 10Jul23 0.8L, 0.5L Dubbo Benchmark 58 1118m 60 (Ms W Peel 1) 10, Lim 55, 1:04.50 , Soft (6), Memories 62.5 1, , Venatic 54.5 3, , Kimmylee 61 4,, Btg $4.40, $3.90 led settling, led to 800m, 2nd to turn. Laid out in straight

2ND, 28Jul23 1.5L, 1.5L Dubbo Cls 2 1418m 58.5 (Ms W Peel 5) 10, Lim 55, 1:23.83 , Soft (5), Aimpoint 61.5 1, , Finding Alice 55 3, , Charlotting 56 4,, Btg $3.90, $4.20, $3.70 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn. Began awkwardly

WON, 13Aug23 Hff Hd, 1L Dubbo Cls 2 1418m 58.5 (Ms W Peel 6) 6, Lim 55, 1:23.78 , Good (4), Kaikoku 59 2, , Lady Fraulein 53 3, , Turgenev 56 4,, Btg $3.70, $3.00, $3.30 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn. Began awkwardly

--FRESHENED--

13TH, 09Sep23 5.3L Rosehill (Metro) 3yo+ Cls 3 1400m 55.5 (Ms W Peel 6) 14, Lim 54, 1:23.19 (Last 600m 0:35.40), Good (4), Stormy Witness 54 1, , Ollie's Secret 57 2, , Atmospheric Rock 55 3, , Chase My Crown 56.5 4,, Btg $41.00, $31.00, $51.00 led settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn.

--SPELL--

Resuming. 2kg claimer engaged. Placed in Benchmark 58 company at here first-up last campaign. Front-running. Races well on this track. Well placed from the perfect draw. Back to country level. Take beating.

2. MY ODDETTE (9) 60.5

b M 6 Rock 'n' Pop – She's Swan Lake (NZ) (C Lundholm)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$82,540	29	4	4	2

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
29	–	17	10	1	1
Wins	–	2	2	–	–
2nds	–	2	1	1	–
3rds	–	2	–	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 **DIST:** 3:0-0-1
Won over: 1100 (2) 1200 (1) 1225 (1)
1st UP: 5:0-0-2 **2nd UP:** 4:1-1-0
3rd UP: 4:0-1-0 **4th UP:** 4:1-1-0

WIN: 13.8% **PLACE:** 34.5% **RTG:** 61

LAST 15 STARTS: 15594s657242778

2ND, 11Sep23 0.5L HD Grafton Benchmark 58 1215m 61.5 (M R Du Plessis 9) 10, Lim 55, 1:10.60 (Last 600m 0:35.31), Good (4), Rock Together 57.5 1, , Heir Apparent 59 3, , Intorel 56 4,, Btg $4.60, $4.80, $3.70 (fav) 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn. Raced wide without cover

7TH, 23Sep23 3L Toowoomba (Metro) Fillies & Mares Benchmark 75 1200m 50.5 (Ms M Castle 9) 13, Lim 53.5, 1:11.83 (Last 600m 0:35.41), Good (4), Outlawed 55 1, , Cottee 52 2, , Motomiss 58.5 3, , April In Augusta 56.5 4,, Btg $26.00, $19.00 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn.

7TH, 11Oct23 2.1L Ipswich (Metro) Benchmark 65 1200m 56 (B Thompson 1) 10, Lim 54, 1:10.33, Good (3), Admonish 53 1, , Husson's Revenge 59 2, , Moreton Bay 56.5 3, , Sugarpiehoneybunch 55.5 4,, Btg $5.50, $7.50 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn.

--LET-UP--

8TH, 28Dec23 3.99L Orange Benchmark 58 1010m 61 (R Simpson 9) 10, Lim 57, 0:58.05 , Soft (5), Stefi Magnetica 61 1, , Fameux 60.5 2, , Kora Magic 56 3, , Super Norwest 57 4,, Btg $13.00, $17.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 6th to turn.

Wasn't all that far away at Orange at latest. Place preferred.

3. APOLLO STAR (7) 60

br G 4 Great Choice – Little Bitty (Brett Thompson)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$29,800	9	2	–	3

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
9	–	6	2	1	–
Wins	–	2	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	1	2	–	–

TRACK: 3:1-0-1 **DIST:** 6:1-0-3
Won over: 1000 (1) 1100 (1)
1st UP: 3:2-0-0 **2nd UP:** 3:0-0-2
3rd UP: 2:0-0-1 **4th UP:** 1:0-0-0

WIN: 22.2% **PLACE:** 55.6% **RTG:** 56

LAST 15 STARTS: 60s1345s133

5TH, 09Dec22 3.1L Dubbo Cls 1 1100m 58 (Ms B Stower 1) 11, Lim 55, 1:02.85 , Good (4), Smart Roostar 59 1, , Mr Bobcat 57 2, , Boongarra Girl 55 3, , Lady Lucilla 54 4,, Btg $4.80, $5.50, $5.00 led settling, led to 800m, 2nd to turn.

--SPELL--

WON, 07Nov23 2.5L, 1.8L Dubbo Cls 1 1000m 58.5 (C Gallagher 4) 8, Lim 55, 0:56.99 , Good (4), Have Mercy 59.5 2, , Island Rock 57.5 3, , Warrior's Spirit 55.5 4,, Btg $3.00 (fav)

--FRESHENED--

3RD, 11Dec23 1.8L, Hff Nck Orange Benchmark 58 1010m 58.5 (R Simpson 9) 10, Lim 55, 0:56.08 , Good (3), Gutsy 59.5 1, , Kora Magic 56 2, , Career Change 61 4,, Btg $4.80, $7.00 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 4th to turn. Began awkwardly

3RD, 23Dec23 1L, 0.5L Dubbo Benchmark 50 1000m 62.5 (William Stanley 7) 9, Lim 55, 0:57.59 , Soft (6), Snowdrop 60 1, , Spanish Missile 60 2, , Pixie's Choice 58.5 4,, Btg $2.60, $2.35, $2.50 (fav) 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 7th to turn. Raced wide without cover

--FRESHENED--

Freshened. No match for winner but kept on for the minor spoils here at latest. Can play a role.

4. MIDNIGHT DREAM (10) 60

b G 5 Your Song – Dreamlike (Paul Cisby)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$69,125	22	2	5	2

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
22	–	13	7	2	–
Wins	–	1	1	–	–
2nds	–	4	1	–	–
3rds	–	2	–	–	–

TRACK: 7:1-0-2 **DIST:** 6:2-2-0
Won over: 1000 (1) 1018 (1)
1st UP: 5:2-1-0 **2nd UP:** 5:0-1-0
3rd UP: 5:0-2-0 **4th UP:** 2:0-0-0

WIN: 9.1% **PLACE:** 40.9% **RTG:** 56

LAST 15 STARTS: 8s262s102633246

3RD, 29Sep23 Lng hd, 1.8L Dubbo Benchmark 58 1300m 61 (C Gallagher 3) 13, Lim 55, 1:16.55 , Good (4), Laffing Waters 58.5 1, , Avalicious 56.5 2, , Hemsted 58.5 4,, Btg $3.40, $3.50, $3.40 (fav) 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 5th to turn. Overraced early, middle stages

--FRESHENED--

2ND, 05Nov23 2.8L, 1.5L Muswellbrook Benchmark 58 1000m 61 (A Bullock 5) 8, Lim 55, 0:56.81 , Good (4), Smart And Dapper 61 1, , Titan Star 60 3, , Amazing Nicci 61 4,, Btg $3.50, $4.20 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 4th to turn. Began awkwardly

4TH, 20Nov23 3.74L Scone Benchmark 58 1100m 61 (C Reith 6) 13, Lim 55, 1:03.96 (Last 600m 0:34.37), Soft (5), King Rupert 58.5 1, , Climate Control 58.5 2, , Telegraph 61 3,, Btg $4.60, $5.50 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 8th to turn.

6TH, 01Dec23 3.47L Mudgee Benchmark 58 1200m 60.5 (A Cavallo 6) 12, Lim 55, 1:11.91 , Soft (7), Cyclone Rupert 58 1, , Leopardi 61 2, , Leica Storm 58.5 3, , Electric Storm 60.5 4,, Btg $13.00, $19.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 7th to turn.

--LET-UP--

Back from a let-up. Wasn't all that far away at Mudgee at latest. Normally races well at this distance. Tough alley. One for multiples.

5. SIN CITY BELLE (3) 59.5

b M 6 Casino Prince – Sinequanon (C Lundholm)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$62,900	17	4	3	2

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
17	–	7	9	1	–
Wins	–	2	2	–	–
2nds	–	–	3	–	–
3rds	–	2	–	–	–

TRACK: 8:2-1-0 **DIST:** 2:2-0-0
Won over: 1000 (2) 1100 (1) 1418 (1)
1st UP: 2:1-0-0 **2nd UP:** 2:0-0-0
3rd UP: 2:1-0-0 **4th UP:** 2:0-1-0

WIN: 23.5% **PLACE:** 52.9% **RTG:** 59

LAST 15 STARTS: 21623s16621736s

WON, 10Jul23 Hff Hd, 0.5L Dubbo Benchmark 58 1418m 55 (Ms H Hull 10) 12, Lim 55, 1:24.90 , Soft (6), Hemsted 58 2, , Electric Storm 60.5 3, , Toulon Factor 62 4,, Btg $8.00, $9.00, $8.50 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn.

7TH, 28Jul23 2.4L Dubbo Benchmark 58 1618m 57 (Ms H Hull 1) 11, Lim 55, 1:38.21 , Soft (5), Subuki 58 1, , Raiding 60 2, , Dolly Jayne 57.5 3, , Piccinni 59 4,, Btg $4.40, $7.50 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 5th to turn. Keen

--FRESHENED--

3RD, 20Aug23 1L, 2L Narromine Benchmark 58 1300m 58.5 (R Simpson 5) 11, Lim 55, 1:19.19 , Good (4), Fabulous Choice 59 1, , Owhata Crumpet 59 2, , Ringside 59.5 4,, Btg $10.00, $7.00, $8.00 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn. Laid out in straight

6TH, 10Sep23 2.2L Dubbo Benchmark 58 1300m 57 (Ms H Hull 5) 13, Lim 55, 1:16.39, Good (4), Laffing Waters 56.5 1, , Skyforger 60 2 dead heat, , Pyramid Of Fire 60 2 dead heat, , Scorpius 57.5 4,, Btg $9.00, $7.50, $8.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn. Keen

--SPELL--

First-up. Has raced well this track previously. In the mix.

6. DEVINE CHOPS (2) 59

b G 3 Invader – Our Torinicconi (C Lundholm)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$23,425	2	1	–	1

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
2	–	1	1	–	–
Wins	–	–	1	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	1	–	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 **DIST:** 1:1-0-0
Won over: 1010 (1)
1st UP: 2:1-0-1 **2nd UP:** 0:0-0-0
3rd UP: 0:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 0:0-0-0

WIN: 50% **PLACE:** 100% **RTG:** 57

LAST 15 STARTS: 3s1

3RD, 12Mar23 1.8L, 1.3L Coonamble 2yo Open 1100m 57 (J Pracey-Holmes 6) 9, Lim 55, 1:04.36 , Good (4), Sparkingly 58 1, , Chandon Star 55 2, , Atoka 55 4,, Btg $1.65, $1.55 (fav) 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 5th to turn. Poor recovery

--SPELL--

WON, 28Dec23 3L, Sht Hd Orange Mdn 1010m 58.5 (R Simpson 3) 11, Lim 56, 0:58.78 , Soft (5), Cheap Gas 58.5 2, , Loch Anton Lady 55 3, , Palentino Swinger 56.5 4,, Btg $2.35, $1.95 (fav) led settling, led to 800m, led to turn.

Led and kept on to score convincingly this level at Orange first-up. Fitter. Ideally drawn. Can play a key role.

7. TELLS TAILS (6) 58.5

b M 7 Zoffany (IRE) – Rebel Gem (C Lundholm)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$119,905	47	7	3	6

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
47	–	24	21	2	–
Wins	–	3	4	–	–
2nds	–	2	1	–	–
3rds	–	3	3	–	–

TRACK: 19:4-1-3 **DIST:** 15:3-1-2
Won over: 1000 (3) 1100 (2) 1200 (2)
1st UP: 4:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 4:1-1-0
3rd UP: 3:0-0-1 **4th UP:** 3:1-1-0

WIN: 14.9% **PLACE:** 34% **RTG:** 57

LAST 15 STARTS: 625146076870308

10TH, 02Sep23 4.7L Mendooran Benchmark 66 1200m 55 (R Simpson 5) 12, Lim 55, 1:09.15 , Good (3), Daredevil 58 1, , Zamali 55 2, , Miss Ash Star 55 3, , Sparks 58.5 4,, Btg $6.00

--LET-UP--

3RD, 19Nov23 Lng hd, 1L Wellington Benchmark 66 1000m 53 (Ms Z Hunt 3) 10, Lim 55, 0:57.67 , Good (4), Din 58 1, , Puerto Rico 58.5 2, , Daredevil 58 4,, Btg $31.00, $41.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 3rd to turn.

10TH, 05Dec23 3.41L Narromine Benchmark 66 1100m 53 (Ms Z Hunt 8) 12, Lim 55, 1:04.27 , Good (3), Johnny Dash 61.5 1, , Overextend 58.5 2, , Musical Affair 57.5 3, , Sparks 56.5 4,, Btg $31.00, $41.00 8th settling, 8th to 800m, 8th to turn.

8TH, 23Dec23 4.77L Dubbo Benchmark 50 1000m 60.5 (Ms Z Hunt 5) 9, Lim 55, 0:57.59 , Soft (6), Snowdrop 60 1, , Spanish Missile 60 2, , Apollo Star 62.5 3, , Pixie's Choice 58.5 4,, Btg $4.80, $3.70, $3.80 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 4th to turn. Overraced early, middle stages

--FRESHENED--

Freshened. Average effort this level here at latest. Effective this track/distance. Worth some thought.

8. BLACKHILL KITTY (8) 57.5

b M 6 Ready For Victory – Bad Kitty (Connie Greig)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$62,210	35	5	2	6

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
35	–	21	12	2	–
Wins	–	5	–	–	–
2nds	–	2	–	–	–
3rds	–	3	3	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 **DIST:** 16:1-2-1
Won over: 1000 (1) 1100 (1) 1200 (2) 1400 (1)
1st UP: 5:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 5:0-0-2
3rd UP: 5:1-0-1 **4th UP:** 4:1-0-0

WIN: 14.3% **PLACE:** 37.1% **RTG:** 55

LAST 15 STARTS: 643181137 31920s

WON, 29Jul23 1.8L, 1.3L Trangie 3yo+ Open 1400m 66 (Breanna Bourke 6) 8, Lim 62, 1:21.90 , Good (3), Amazingly 71.5 2, , Madison Point 70 3, , Sons Of Bourke 67 4,, Btg $7.00

--FRESHENED--

9TH, 20Aug23 9.3L Narromine Benchmark 58 1300m 57.5 (Ms A Roper 12) 12, Lim 55, 1:19.37 , Good (4), Lipstick Lil 58 1, , Shileshi 57.5 2, , Hemsted 59.5 3, , River Rocket 60.5 4,, Btg $14.00, $13.00, $18.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn. Raced three wide, Laid out near turn

--FRESHENED--

2ND, 01Oct23 0.8L, 4.5L Mungery 3yo+ Open 1000m 68 (Leandro Ribeiro 5) 5, Lim 62, 0:55.55 , Good (3), Foxstorm 63 1, , Well Decorated 62 3, , Mamelon 63 4,, Btg $3.60

10TH, 08Oct23 6.6L Coonamble 3yo+ Open 1400m 65 including 2.0 over (Breanna Bourke 11) 11, Set Weights, 1:25.47 , Soft (5), Inzaghi 63 1, , Sons Of Bourke 65 2, , Madison Point 65 3, , Valadyium 63 4,, Btg $4.60, $5.00, $4.40 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 4th to turn. Raced three wide

--SPELL--

Resuming. Fresh stats don't flatter. Looking to others.

9. SIMPLY BETTER (4) 56.5

b M 4 Better Than Ready – Sweet As (David J Smith)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$106,700	19	3	1	1

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
19	–	11	7	1	–
Wins	–	2	1	–	–
2nds	–	–	1	–	–
3rds	–	1	–	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 **DIST:** 11:3-0-0
Won over: 1000 (3)
1st UP: 3:1-0-0 **2nd UP:** 3:0-0-0
3rd UP: 3:1-0-0 **4th UP:** 3:0-0-0

WIN: 15.8% **PLACE:** 26.3% **RTG:** 53

LAST 15 STARTS: 45703128 76s6455

6TH, 12Nov23 5.13L Warren Benchmark 58 1000m 56 (Ms S Ingelse 5) 11, Lim 55, 0:56.78 , Good (3), Order Of Merit 55.5 1, , Rockin' Edition 60.5 2, , Deion 60.5 3, , Obsessive Nature 60.5 4,, Btg $9.00, $8.00, $10.00 9th settling, 9th to 800m, 8th to turn. Fractious in barriers, Began awkwardly

4TH, 24Nov23 2L Orange Benchmark 58 1010m 56 (Ms S Ingelse 8) 8, Lim 55, 0:59.47 , Heavy (9), Gutsy 57.5 1, , Rubi Air 57 2, , Scoffa 61.5 3,, Btg $8.50, $10.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn.

--FRESHENED--

5TH, 18Dec23 2.29L Bathurst Benchmark 58 1100m 57.5 (J Pracey-Holmes 9) 11, Lim 55, 1:03.81 , Good (3), Benyatta 58.5 1, , Brogans Creek 60.5 2, , Cumnock 58.5 3, , Chief White Sock 61 4,, Btg $12.00, $13.00, $6.50 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn.

5TH, 28Dec23 3.11L Orange Benchmark 58 1010m 57 (J Pracey-Holmes 6) 10, Lim 57, 0:58.05 , Soft (5), Stefi Magnetica 61 1, , Fameux 60.5 2, , Kora Magic 56 3, , Super Norwest 57 4,, Btg $13.00, $16.00, $14.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 9th to turn.

Far from disgraced at Orange last time out. Worth some thought.

10. JARMANAGIC (5) 55.5

b G 8 Starspangledbanner – Rosemont Flyer (G D Lunn)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$151,785	74	8	6	6

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
74	1	51	14	6	2
Wins	1	1	2	3	1
2nds	–	4	1	1	–
3rds	–	3	3	–	–

TRACK: 12:0-1-1 **DIST:** 23:3-3-2
Won over: 900 (1) 1000 (3) 1100 (2) 1200 (1) 1300 (1)
1st UP: 6:0-1-2 **2nd UP:** 6:1-1-0
3rd UP: 6:1-1-0 **4th UP:** 6:0-0-0

WIN: 10.8% **PLACE:** 27% **RTG:** 47

LAST 15 STARTS: 038593746810166

12TH, 15Dec23 9.79L Warren Benchmark 50 1000m 57 (R Simpson 7) 13, Lim 55, 0:57.22 , Good (4), Obsessive Nature 62 1, , Nannu 61 2, , So Extra 60 3, , Frau Holle 56 4,, Btg $13.00, $18.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 12th to turn.

WON, 26Dec23 Nck, 1.8L Wellington Benchmark 50 900m 56 (Ms S Ingelse 6) 7, Lim 55, 0:52.29 , Good (3), Dozen Kilpatrick 58 2, , Bush Warrior 58 3, , So Extra 60 4,, Btg $8.00

6TH, 30Dec23 1.93L Gilgandra Benchmark 50 1100m 57.5 (Ms S Ingelse 9) 12, Lim 55, 1:04.59 , Good (3), Yael's Delight 59 1, , Mamelon 57.5 2, , Witness Collector 60.5 3, , Starane 61 4,, Btg $9.00, $11.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 5th to turn. Pre race incident, Passed fit at barrier

6TH, 07Jan24 3.49L Gilgandra Open 1100m 55 (Billy Cray 8) 8, Lim 55, 1:04.00 , Good (4), Beauchamp 57.5 1, , Raging Rush 56 2, , Sir Donald 55 3, , Praline 55 4,, Btg $71.00, $101.00, $81.00 last settling, last to 800m, 7th to turn.

Seasoned campaigner. Battled on fairly at Gilgandra last start. Place hope.

11. TWYBORN AFFAIR (11) 55.5

b G 6 Real Saga – Aspidistra (C W Hodgson)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$19,595	11	2	1	2

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
11	–	6	3	2	–
Wins	–	2	–	–	–
2nds	–	1	–	–	–
3rds	–	2	–	–	–

TRACK: 1:0-0-0 **DIST:** 3:0-0-0
Won over: 900 (1) 1100 (1)
1st UP: 3:1-1-0 **2nd UP:** 3:1-0-0
3rd UP: 2:0-0-1 **4th UP:** 1:0-0-0

WIN: 18.2% **PLACE:** 45.5% **RTG:** 47

LAST 15 STARTS: 70s245037s113s

7TH, 11Sep22 8.7L Dubbo Mdn 1000m 59 (A Cavallo 11) 11, Set Weights, 0:58.31.0 (Last 0m 0:00.00), Heavy (9), Honour The Crown 59 1, , Yorker 57 2, , Star Of Kings 59 3,, Btg $101, $81 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 7th to turn.

--SPELL--

WON, 17Jun23 2.8L, 2L Walgett Mdn 900m 57.5 (R Simpson 2) 5, Set Weights, 0:50.80 , Good (3), Cheerful Union 57 2, , Snow Missile 59 3, , Sing And Dance 56 4,, Btg $2.50

--FRESHENED--

WON, 15Jul23 2L, Sht 1/2 Hd Carinda Benchmark 45 1100m 60 (Ms W Peel 7) 8, Lim 55, 1:03.15, Good (3), Inzaghi 60 2, , Geesheehan 58 3, , Cheerful Union 58 4,, Btg $5.00

3RD, 05Aug23 0.8L, Sht Nck Gilgandra Benchmark 50 800m 59.5 (Ms W Peel 5) 12, Lim 55, 0:45.81 , Good (4), The Big Seal 63 1, , Casan Geal 57 2, , Dysnomia 55 4,, Btg $4.00, $5.50 6th settling, 6th to turn.

--SPELL--

Resuming. Drawn poorly. Not out of this.

12. ZARZOU (12) 55

b G 7 Zoustar – Arinosa (R W Howe)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$69,465	33	2	3	2

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
33	–	22	8	3	–
Wins	–	1	1	–	–
2nds	–	3	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	2	–	–

TRACK: 6:0-0-0 **DIST:** 1:0-0-0
Won over: 1400 (2)
1st UP: 7:1-0-1 **2nd UP:** 5:0-1-1
3rd UP: 4:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 3:0-1-0

WIN: 6.1% **PLACE:** 21.2% **RTG:** 44

LAST 15 STARTS: 380028640 65700s

5TH, 01May23 6.9L Wellington Cls 2 1400m 59 (A Cavallo 7) 7, Set Weights, 1:22.10 , Heavy (8), The Mediator 59 1, , Adelsun 57 2, , Sea Princess 57 3, , Mishani Vandal 57 4,, Btg $21.00, $19.00, $26.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, last to turn.

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7TH, 25May23 7.4L Bathurst Cls 2 1400m 55 (Donovan Yeo 7) 7, Lim 55, 1:23.73 , Soft (5), Starlink 54 1, , Charlotting 57 2, , Our Orator 59 3, , Hammoon Money 57 4,, Btg $31.00, $41.00 last settling, last to 800m, last to turn.

--LET-UP--

11TH, 13Aug23 11.3L Dubbo Benchmark 58 1118m 55.5 (A Cavallo 9) 11, Lim 55, 1:03.38 , Good (4), Divine Sinner 60.5 1, , Lipstick Lil 57.5 2, , Billy Bent Ear 58 3, , Ithicus 57.5 4,, Btg $101.00, $81.00, $101.00 10th settling, 10th to 800m, last to turn.

--LET-UP--

11TH, 30Sep23 6.8L Mudgee Benchmark 50 1100m 59 (A Banks 6) 12, Lim 55, 1:05.62 , Good (3), Serene Shadow 59 1, , Boongarra Girl 59.5 2, , Heavenly Prophet 57 3, , Money Not My God 59.5 4,, Btg $21.00

--SPELL--

First-up. Needs luck from out there. Appears tested.

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Benchmark 58

5.40 (1400m)

1. CELTIC HARP (6) 63

br G5 No Nay Never (USA) – Lagerphone (Connie Greig)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$92,685	30	5	1	1

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
30	–	10	11	7	2
Wins	–	2	1	1	1
2nds	–	–	1	–	–
3rds	–	1	–	–	–

TRACK: 6:0-0-1 **DIST:** 7:2-0-0
Won over: 1000 (1) 1100 (1) 1200 (1) 1400 (2)
1st UP: 5:1-0-0 **2nd UP:** 5:0-1-0
3rd UP: 4:1-0-0 **4th UP:** 3:1-0-0

WIN: 16.7% **PLACE:** 23.3% **RTG:** 62

LAST 15 STARTS: 7314107s5616669

6TH, 24Nov23 3.75L Orange Benchmark 74 1310m 56 (C Gallagher 3) 7, Lim 55, 1:20.07 , Heavy (9), Memories 56.5 1, , Praline 57.5 2, , DawnIssue 55 3, , Transplant 59.5 4,, Btg $5.50, $2.50 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 5th to turn.

6TH, 05Dec23 2.22L Narromine Benchmark 66 1100m 58.5 (R Simpson 11) 12, Lim 55, 1:04.27 , Good (3), Johnny Dash 61.5 1, , Overextend 58.5 2, , Musical Affair 57.5 3, , Sparks 56.5 4,, Btg $21.00, $31.00, $26.00 11th settling, 11th to 800m, last to turn.

6TH, 17Dec23 2.41L Coonamble Benchmark 66 1200m 59.5 (Ms M Weir 10) 11, Lim 55, 1:09.67 , Good (3), Driving Force 60 1, , Titration 59 2, , Beauchamp 60.5 3, , Musical Affair 58 4,, Btg $31.00, $26.00, $31.00 last settling, last to 800m, last to turn. Hampered at start

9TH, 07Jan24 5.44L Gilgandra Open 1600m 54 (M Stapleford 7) 9, Lim 55, 1:37.21 , Good (4), Sea Of Flames 55 1, , Athena's Lad 60 2, , Turgenev 57 3, , Not Too Bad 55.5 4,, Btg $31.00, $41.00 last settling, last to 1200m, last to 800m, last to turn.

Place hope.

2. THE MEDIATOR (15) 62.5

b G 6 Sebring – Dream 'n' Believe (A M Molloy)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$86,470	27	4	1	2

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
27	–	13	9	5	–
Wins	–	1	2	1	–
2nds	–	–	–	1	–
3rds	–	2	–	–	–

TRACK: 5:1-0-0 **DIST:** 9:2-0-0
Won over: 1300 (1) 1375 (1) 1400 (1) 1500 (1)
1st UP: 7:0-0-1 **2nd UP:** 6:1-0-1
3rd UP: 4:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 3:0-0-0

WIN: 14.8% **PLACE:** 25.9% **RTG:** 61

LAST 15 STARTS: 149s600512l4s09

WON, 09Jun23 0.5L, 0.5L Dubbo Colts, Horses & Geldings Benchmark 58 1300m 60 (R Simpson 3) 14, Lim 55, 1:16.96 , Soft (5), Feirme Prince 59 2, , Young Heart 59.5 3, , Brogans Creek 60.5 4,, Btg $7.00, $11.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 5th to turn.

4TH, 26Jun23 6.2L Dubbo Benchmark 66 1600m 60 (K Nestor 7) 7, Lim 55, 1:35.12 , Soft (5), Smooth Esprit 57.5 1, , Rebel's Edge 57.5 2, , Eva's Deel 58 3,, Btg $9.00, $8.50, $9.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 1200m, 3rd to 800m, 4th to turn. Held up on straightening

--SPELL--

10TH, 17Dec23 3.79L Coonamble Benchmark 66 1200m 60 (M Heagney 4) 11, Lim 55, 1:09.67 , Good (3), Driving Force 60 1, , Titration 59 2, , Beauchamp 60.5 3, , Musical Affair 58 4,, Btg $21.00, $41.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 8th to turn. Hampered at start

9TH, 01Jan24 5.76L Gundagai Benchmark 66 1400m 59.5 (M Heagney 5) 11, Lim 55, 1:23.07 (Last 600m 0:35.30), Good (4), Diamond Carat 55 1, , Unique Prince 62 2, , Magpie 53 3, , Fabulous Choice 60.5 4,, Btg $7.00

Prefer others.

3. DREAM GAME (9) 61

br/bl G 5 Dream Ahead (USA) – It's Game On (C W Hodgson)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$51,625	17	2	1	4

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
17	–	11	4	2	–
Wins	–	–	1	1	–
2nds	–	1	–	–	–
3rds	–	1	2	1	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 **DIST:** 5:0-0-2
Won over: 1200 (1) 1300 (1)
1st UP: 5:1-0-2 **2nd UP:** 5:1-0-1
3rd UP: 4:0-1-0 **4th UP:** 2:0-0-1

WIN: 11.8% **PLACE:** 41.2% **RTG:** 58

LAST 15 STARTS: s1103s73560s756

10TH, 26Aug23 7.9L Kembla Grange Open 1400m 59 (N Heywood 4) 10, Lim 55, 1:23.32 (Last 600m 0:34.97), Good (4), Butchinbugs 56 1, , Free State 56 2, , Napoleon Solo 56 3, , Impressiero 56.5 4,, Btg $11.00, $15.00 4th settling, 2nd to 800m, 3rd to turn. Caused interference, Pulled hard, Ordered to trial

--SPELL--

7TH, 05Dec23 2.4L Narromine Benchmark 66 1100m 58 (Ms C Ings 12) 12, Lim 55, 1:04.27 , Good (3), Johnny Dash 61.5 1, , Overextend 58.5 2, , Musical Affair 57.5 3, , Sparks 56.5 4,, Btg $41.00, $71.00 9th settling, 9th to 800m, 10th to turn.

5TH, 17Dec23 2.25L Coonamble Benchmark 66 1200m 58 (Ms C Ings 2) 11, Lim 55, 1:09.67 , Good (3), Driving Force 60 1, , Titration 59 2, , Beauchamp 60.5 3, , Musical Affair 58 4,, Btg $51.00, $31.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn.

6TH, 07Jan24 3.55L Gilgandra Cls 2 1200m 59 (Ms C Ings 11) 12, Lim 55, 1:11.38 , Good (4), Nannu 56.5 1, , Starane 55 2, , Mean Girls 55 3, , Jo Jo Sun 55.5 4,, Btg $19.00, $26.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 4th to turn.

Fair effort without threatening at Gilgandra at latest. One for multiples.

4. RINGSIDE (5) 61

br G8 Stratum – Mother's Milk (NZ) (Kelly Smith)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$163,390	69	9	11	7

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
69	1	44	18	6	–
Wins	1	8	–	–	–
2nds	–	9	2	–	–
3rds	–	4	2	1	–

TRACK: 5:0-2-0 **DIST:** 31:6-3-2
Won over: 1170 (1) 1200 (1) 1300 (1) 1400 (6)
1st UP: 4:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 4:1-0-0
3rd UP: 4:0-1-0 **4th UP:** 3:0-0-0

WIN: 13% **PLACE:** 39.1% **RTG:** 58

LAST 15 STARTS: 7516641438 22039

2ND, 03Nov23 Sht Nck, 1.3L Moree Benchmark 58 1400m 61 (J Pracey-Holmes 6) 11, Lim 55, 1:22.90 , Soft (5), Fiocchi 57 1, , Hardyo 56 3, , Razzle Dazzle 60 4,, Btg $4.80, $5.00, $4.40 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn. Laid out in straight

10TH, 12Nov23 9.38L Warren Benchmark 58 1400m 60 (R Simpson 10) 11, Lim 55, 1:23.00 , Good (4), Majestic Wings 57 1, , Turnaway 59 2, , Luna Eagle 56.5 3, , Distinctive Glory 55 4,, Btg $5.00, $6.00, $5.50 3rd settling, led to 800m, 2nd to turn. Raced three wide

-- FRESHENED --

3RD, 17Dec23 Lng Nck, Ns Coonamble Benchmark 58 1400m 58.5 (Ms S Ingelse 10) 10, Lim 55, 1:22.89 , Good (3), Leica Storm 58.5 1, , Order Of Merit 58 2, , Turnaway 60 4,, Btg $11.00, $16.00, $15.00 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn.

9TH, 01Jan24 9.22L Inverell Open 1400m 55 (Ms S Ingelse 9) 11, Lim 55, 1:23.97 , Heavy (10), Cassia Lane 52 1, , Office Jim 60 2, , Zaidin 55 3, , Crystal Chief 53 4,, Btg $21.00, $31.00 last settling, last to 800m, last to turn. Dwelt at start (2L)

Couldn't show a turn of foot in the wet in similar class at Inverell last time out. One for multiples.

5. TUPOU (4) 60

ch G6 Real Impact (JPN) – Kokomo (C Lundholm)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$116,775	35	6	2	3

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
35	–	19	10	6	–
Wins	–	4	1	1	–
2nds	–	2	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	2	1	–

TRACK: 1:0-0-0 **DIST:** 3:0-0-0
Won over: 1000 (1) 1100 (1) 1150 (1) 1250 (1) 1280 (1) 1350 (1)
1st UP: 5:0-0-1 **2nd UP:** 4:1-1-0
3rd UP: 4:1-1-0 **4th UP:** 4:2-0-0

WIN: 17.1% **PLACE:** 31.4% **RTG:** 56

LAST 15 STARTS: 19s6889 10797070

7TH, 19Nov23 3.05L Wellington Benchmark 66 1000m 58 (R Simpson 5) 10, Lim 55, 0:57.67 , Good (4), Din 58 1, , Puerto Rico 58.5 2, , Tells Tails 53 3, , Daredevil 58 4,, Btg $26.00, $26.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 6th to turn. Held up in straight

12TH, 05Dec23 8.57L Narromine Benchmark 66 1100m 59 (J Pracey-Holmes 7) 12, Lim 55, 1:04.27 , Good (3), Johnny Dash 61.5 1, , Overextend 58.5 2, , Musical Affair 57.5 3, , Sparks 56.5 4,, Btg $26.00, $26.00 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 5th to turn. Raced wide without cover.

7TH, 17Dec23 7.3L Coonamble Benchmark 58 1400m 59 (M Stapleford 8) 10, Lim 55, 1:22.89 , Good (3), Leica Storm 58.5 1, , Order Of Merit 58 2, , Ringside 58.5 3, , Turnaway 60 4,, Btg $26.00, $21.00, $41.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn.

11TH, 07Jan24 4.89L Gilgandra Benchmark 58 1100m 61 (R Simpson 10) 12, Lim 55, 1:04.90 , Good (4), Precious Socks 57.5 1, , Rockin' Edition 60.5 2, , Benyatta 57.5 3, , Tacho 58 4,, Btg $91.00, $26.00 11th settling, 11th to 800m, 11th to turn.

Looks tested here.

6. OWHATA CRUMPET (16) 59.5

br M7 Albrecht – Modest Meise (Michael Denison)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$98,000	37	4	6	3

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
37	–	20	12	5	–
Wins	–	3	1	–	–
2nds	–	3	2	1	–
3rds	–	1	–	2	–

TRACK: 9:1-1-1 **DIST:** 2:0-1-0
Won over: 900 (1) 1000 (1) 1300 (2)
1st UP: 4:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 3:0-0-1
3rd UP: 3:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 3:0-1-0

WIN: 10.8% **PLACE:** 35.1% **RTG:** 59

LAST 15 STARTS: 54212s098255581

5TH, 19Sep23 3.7L Dubbo Benchmark 58 1600m 59 (C Gallagher 11) 12, Lim 55, 1:35.43 , Good (3), Oh No Bro 59 1, , Seaside Sandy 58.5 2, , Destiny's Son 58 3, , Outback Cod 56.5 4,, Btg $10.00, $12.00, $10.00 8th settling, 8th to 1200m, 8th to 800m, 9th to turn. Crowded at start

5TH, 08Oct23 3.1L Coonamble Cls 3 1600m 55 (C Gallagher 5) 10, Lim 55, 1:36.31 , Good (4), Bellastic Kids 56.5 1, , Skyforger 56.5 2, , Titled Tycoon 58 3, , Talkachino 55 4,, Btg $16.00, $17.00, $16.00 2nd settling, 2nd to 1200m, 4th to 800m, 3rd to turn. Raced three wide

-- FRESHENED --

8TH, 04Nov23 5.7L Dubbo Benchmark 58 1300m 58.5 (A Banks 6) 8, Lim 55, 1:16.98 , Good (4), Laffing Waters 57 1, , Hemsted 58 2, , Inzaghi 59 3, , Serene Shadow 56 4,, Btg $9.00, $13.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 7th to turn.

-- FRESHENED --

WON, 05Dec23 Sht Hd, 1.8L Narromine Benchmark 58 1300m 57.5 (A Banks 1) 12, Lim 55, 1:17.24 , Good (3), Boongarra Girl 60 2, , Hallowed Star 57.5 3, , Serene Shadow 56 4,, Btg $21.00, $31.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 8th to turn.

-- FRESHENED --

Freshened. Good, determined win from off the pace at long odds last outing. Has come up with a horror draw. Not out of this.

7. PANTS ON FIRE (18) 59.5

gr/br M5 Kuroshio – Fall In Love (Dar Lunn)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$56,285	16	3	1	3

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
16	–	7	6	2	1
Wins	–	–	3	–	–
2nds	–	1	–	–	–
3rds	–	1	1	1	–

TRACK: 3:1-0-0 **DIST:** 1:1-0-0
Won over: 1200 (2) 1400 (1)
1st UP: 3:0-1-0 **2nd UP:** 3:1-0-0
3rd UP: 1:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 1:0-0-0

WIN: 18.8% **PLACE:** 43.8% **RTG:** 59

LAST 15 STARTS: 2575633314 15s01

WON, 28May23 2.3L, Sht1/2Hd Wellington Cls 1 1400m 54 (R Simpson 11) 11, Lim 55, 1:25.18 , Soft (6), War Toy 55 2, , Vain Rich 55 3, , Barcoo River 58.5 4,, Btg $4.20, $5.50 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn.

5TH, 09Jun23 3.4L Dubbo Fillies & Mares Benchmark 58 1300m 57.5 (J Barrie 9) 11, Lim 55, 1:17.16 , Soft (5), Starlirk 60 1, , Lipstick Lil 61.5 2, , Top End Mikki 57.5 3, , Lagos Daughter 59 4,, Btg $6.00, $9.50 led settling, led to 800m, 2nd to turn.

-- SPELL --

12TH, 01Dec23 11.12L Mudgee Benchmark 58 1200m 58.5 (R Downey 5) 12, Lim 55, 1:11.91, Soft (7), Cyclone Rupert 58 1, , Leopardi 61 2, , Leica Storm 58.5 3, , Electric Storm 60.5 4,, Btg $17.00, $21.00, $17.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 5th to turn. Drifted back near 400m

— FRESHENED —

WON, 23Dec23 1L, 0.5L Dubbo Benchmark 50 1200m 60.5 (C J Hillier 6) 11, Lim 55, 1:10.68 , Soft (6), Divine Rendezvous 57 2, , Shikanic 58.5 3, , Ultra White 60 4,, Btg $7.50, $9.00, $8.50 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 5th to turn. Began awkwardly, Raced three wide

— FRESHENED —

Freshened. Impressive win here last start. 1.5 kg claimer engaged. Up in distance now. Take beating.

8. ADELSUN (2) 59

b M5 Adelaide (IRE) – Ready On Sunday (Cameron Crockett)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$53,925	15	3	1	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
15	–	4	9	2	–
Wins	–	–	2	1	–
2nds	–	–	–	1	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 3:0-0-0 **DIST:** 6:2-1-0
Won over: 1200 (1) 1400 (2)
1st UP: 3:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 3:0-0-0
3rd UP: 2:1-1-0 **4th UP:** 2:0-0-0

WIN: 20% **PLACE:** 26.7% **RTG:** 58

LAST 15 STARTS: 19b79279177s05

7TH, 30Jun23 2.1L Scone Benchmark 66 1600m 56 (C Reith 1) 8, Lim 55.5, 1:37.77 (Last 600m 0:35.33), Soft (5), Spoke To Rajiv 56 1, , Mr Severino 59.5 2, , Rebel's Edge 57.5 3, , Endorphins 60 4,, Btg $7.00, $8.50, $7.50 5th settling, 5th to 1200m, 4th to 800m, 5th to turn. Keen

7TH, 08Jul23 5.6L Newcastle Benchmark 64 1400m 56 (J Van Overmeire 12) 14, Lim 55, 1:23.45 (Last 600m 0:35.50), Good (4), Gently Rolled 58 1, , That's Molly 55.5 2, , King's Duty 59 3, , Nitride 58.5 4,, Btg $21.00, $26.00, $21.00 13th settling, 13th to 800m, last to turn. Laid in in straight

— SPELL —

10TH, 19Dec23 5.46L Scone Benchmark 66 1300m 56 (Ms A Roper 2) 10, Lim 55, 1:14.49 (Last 600m 0:34.01), Good (4), Cirebon 57 1, , Crystal Chief 60.5 2, , Leopardi 58 3, , Agirlsbestfriend 59.5 4,, Btg $21.00, $20.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 5th to turn.

5TH, 08Jan24 1.32L Tamworth Benchmark 58 1400m 59.5 (Ms A Roper 12) 12, Lim 55, 1:22.65 , Soft (6), Subuki 59.5 1, , Leica Storm 60.5 2, , Tysoris Dream 58.5 3, , Whispering Cate 56.5 4,, Btg $12.00, $16.00, $15.00 11th settling, 11th to 800m, 10th to turn. Eased near post

On a quick back-up. Gave a good sight at Tamworth at latest. Drawn to receive every chance. Has claims.

9. RIVER ROCKET (19) 59

b G 7 Hidden Dragon – Royal Yangtze (Ms C Monaghan)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$187,485	58	6	7	3

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
58	–	39	14	4	1
Wins	–	4	1	1	–
2nds	–	4	2	1	–
3rds	–	1	1	1	–

TRACK: 1:0-1-0 **DIST:** 9:0-2-2
Won over: 1200 (2) 1290 (1) 1350 (3)
1st UP: 6:1-1-0 **2nd UP:** 5:0-1-0
3rd UP: 4:1-0-0 **4th UP:** 4:0-2-1

WIN: 10.3% **PLACE:** 27.6% **RTG:** 54

LAST 15 STARTS: 895612042504s04

12TH, 06Aug23 10L Forbes Benchmark 58 1400m 61.5 (J Pracey-Holmes 9) 12, Lim 55, 1:22.40 , Good (4), Sheer Elegance 56 1, , Cartography 55.5 2, , Electric Storm 60.5 3, , Down To Earth 58 4,, Btg $14.00, $15.00, $13.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 4th to turn.

4TH, 20Aug23 3.7L Narromine Benchmark 58 1300m 60.5 (C Gallagher 5) 12, Lim 55, 1:19.37 , Good (4), Lipstick Lil 58 1, , Shikishi 57.5 2, , Hemsted 59.5 3,, Btg $7.00, $7.00 11th settling, 11th to 800m, 11th to turn. Held up near turn

— SPELL —

12TH, 05Dec23 10.24L Narromine Benchmark 58 1300m 60 (Ms K Bell-Pitomac 6) 12, Lim 55, 1:17.24 , Good (3), Owhata Crumpet 57.5 1, , Boongarra Girl 60 2, , Hallowed Star 57.5 3, , Serene Shadow 56 4,, Btg $21.00, $31.00 last settling, last to 800m, last to turn. Keen.

— FRESHENED —

4TH, 30Dec23 3.72L Gilgandra Benchmark 50 1280m 61.5 (Cobi Vifer 8) 12, Lim 55, 1:15.50 , Good (3), Injada 56 1, , Mean Girls 59 2, , War Toy 58 3,, Btg $10.00, $12.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn.

Wasn't all that far away at Gilgandra last start. Needs luck from out there. One for exotics.

10. WITNESS COLLECTOR (10) 58.5

b H 7 Star Witness – Scavenger (M J Lunn)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$151,360	51	8	3	8

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
51	–	25	17	9	–
Wins	–	6	2	–	–
2nds	–	2	–	1	–
3rds	–	3	4	1	–

TRACK: 19:3-1-2 **DIST:** 6:1-0-1
Won over: 1000 (1) 1010 (1) 1100 (2) 1280 (1) 1300 (1) 1320 (1) 1400 (1)
1st UP: 4:0-0-1 **2nd UP:** 4:0-0-0
3rd UP: 4:0-2-1 **4th UP:** 4:1-0-2

WIN: 15.7% **PLACE:** 37.3% **RTG:** 53

LAST 15 STARTS: 85179s9089 72783

2ND, 21Oct23 Hlf Nck, Sht Nck Narromine Benchmark 50 1100m 64 (A Banks 5) 12, Lim 55, 1:04.97 , Good (3), Luckyimwithaimee 57.5 1, , Flying Foxy 60.5 3, , Alaskan Aura 59.5 4,, Btg $6.00, $4.00 (fav) 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn.

7TH, 30Oct23 5.52L Wellington Benchmark 66 1100m 56 (Ms M Weir 10) 10, Lim 55, 1:03.85 , Good (3), Frisson 61 1, , Beauchamp 58.5 2, , Daredevil 58 3, , Jarmanagic 55 4,, Btg $9.00, $12.00, $11.00 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 6th to turn. Raced three wide

8TH, 12Nov23 7.8L Warren Benchmark 58 1400m 58 (J Barrett 7) 11, Lim 55, 1:23.00 , Good (4), Majestic Wings 57 1, , Turnaway 59 2, , Luna Eagle 56.5 3, , Distinctive Glory 55 4,, Btg $17.00, $18.00, $15.00 led settling, 3rd to 800m, 4th to turn.

—LET-UP --

3RD, 30Dec23 Ns, 1.5L Gilgandra Benchmark 50 1100m 60.5 (Braith Nock 2) 12, Lim 55, 1:04.59 , Good (3), Yael's Delight 59 1, , Mamelon 57.5 2, , Starane 61 4,, Btg $5.50, $6.00, $4.60 (fav) 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn. Laid out in straight

No match for winner but kept on for the minor spoils at Gilgandra last outing. Not likely.

11. LINDEN TREE (8) 57.5

b/br G 6 Redoute's Choice – Loulinda (Connie Greig)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$133,550	58	7	6	6

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
58	1	35	18	4	–
Wins	1	5	1	–	–
2nds	–	4	1	1	–
3rds	–	3	3	–	–

TRACK: 12:1-1-2 **DIST:** 16:2-1-3
Won over: 1100 (1) 1200 (3) 1400 (2) 1600 (1)
1st UP: 7:0-1-0 **2nd UP:** 7:0-2-0
3rd UP: 6:2-0-1 **4th UP:** 5:1-0-1

WIN: 12.1% **PLACE:** 32.8% **RTG:** 51

LAST 15 STARTS: 496071527462463

2ND, 07Nov23 1.5L, 2.5L Dubbo Benchmark 50 1200m 61 (R Simpson 6) 8, Lim 55, 1:09.64 , Good (4), Gutsy 60 1, , Lady Fraulein 55.5 3, , Spellz 59.5 4,, Btg $4.00

4TH, 18Nov23 2.77L Bathurst Benchmark 50 1300m 59.5 (Emma Ly 7) 8, Lim 55, 1:16.63 , Good (3), Inessa 57 1, , Obelius 59.5 2, , Deal Master 57.5 3,, Btg $5.00, $5.50 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 6th to turn.

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6TH, 15Dec23 3.97L Warren Benchmark 50 1400m 62 (C Gallagher 12) 12, Lim 55, 1:25.60 , Good (4), Weave That Web 60 1, , Island Rock 60.5 2, , Distinctive Glory 56 3, , Are You Certain 55.5 4,, Btg $4.60, $7.50, $6.00 6th settling, 4th to 800m, 6th to turn.

3RD, 26Dec23 Nck, Sht Hd Wellington Benchmark 50 1400m 61.5 (R Simpson 7) 8, Lim 55, 1:25.70 , Good (3), Neidr Dawn 58.5 1, , Island Rock 60.5 2, , The Enzo 60 4,, Btg $4.60

Made the running and kept on to just miss in similar company at Wellington last outing. Others better.

12. MARYLAND BRIDGE (1) 57

b M 4 Pariah – Veneers (NZ) (Paul Clisby)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$27,300	7	1	2	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
7	–	1	5	1	–
Wins	–	–	1	–	–
2nds	–	–	2	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 3:1-2-0 **DIST:** 1:0-0-0
Won over: 1100 (1)
1st UP: 2:0-1-0 **2nd UP:** 2:1-0-0
3rd UP: 2:0-1-0 **4th UP:** 1:0-0-0

WIN: 14.3% **PLACE:** 42.9% **RTG:** 54

LAST 15 STARTS: 2126s686

6TH, 25Jul23 3.6L Bathurst Cls 1 1400m 57 (J Barrett 2) 12 Lim 55, 1:24.84 , Soft (5), Turn Up The Night 61.5 1, , Shikishi 56.5 2, , Mrs Biggleworth 55 3, , Marigold's Dream 59.5 4,, Btg $7.00, $10.00 6th settling, 5th to 800m, 7th to turn.

-- SPELL --

6TH, 02Dec23 2.94L Gunnedah Cls 1 1000m 56 (R Simpson 2) 11, Lim 55, 0:59.11 , Soft (7), Wedding Tent 55.5 1, , Not Written Off 53 2, , Dressed To Kill 55.5 3, , Tabata Set 55.5 4,, Btg $5.50, $4.20, $4.40 9th settling, 9th to 800m, 9th to turn.

8TH, 17Dec23 8.84L Coonamble Cls 2 1300m 56.5 (A Cavallo 4) 10, Lim 55, 1:16.42 , Good (3), Zedari 55.5 1, , Imasive Dreams 55 2, , Fireman 54 3, , Loud 55 4,, Btg $9.50, $9.00, $10.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 5th to turn. Keen

6TH, 04Jan24 12.49L Muswellbrook Cls 1 1280m 56.5 (C Gallagher 4) 11, Lim 55, 1:18.92 (Last 600m 0:37.15), Heavy (8), Always In 58.5 1, , Edge Of Midnight 56.5 2, , Ferro Vero 59 3, , Hot Bandit 57.5 4,, Btg $21.00, $31.00 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 9th to turn.

Can't have.

13. DIVINE RENDEZVOUS (13) 56.5

b M 4 Divine Prophet – Your Place Or Mine (B F Cavanough)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$30,575	9	1	1	1

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
9	–	5	3	1	–
Wins	–	–	1	–	–
2nds	–	–	1	–	–
3rds	–	1	–	–	–

TRACK: 2:0-1-1 **DIST:** 0:0-0-0
Won over: 1200 (1)
1st UP: 3:0-0-1 **2nd UP:** 3:0-1-0
3rd UP: 1:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 1:0-0-0

WIN: 11.1% **PLACE:** 33.3% **RTG:** 53

LAST 15 STARTS: 54s38051s52

5TH, 02May23 1.8L Gunnedah Mdn 1000m 57 (B Looker 10) 12, Set Weights, 0:57.96 (Last 600m 0:35.25), Soft (5), Cateechee 58 1, , Rembroy 59 2, , Be Alive 57 3, , Samita 57 4,, Btg $31.00, $26.00, $41.00 last settling, last to 800m, last to turn. Blundered at start

WON, 18May23 1.5L, Ns Moree Mdn 1200m 53 (Braith Nock 8) 12, Lim 55, 1:11.88 , Soft (5), Green Run 57 2, , Meet In Brazil 53.5 3, , Wet And Windy 56 4,, Btg $4.00, $5.50, $4.60 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn.

-- SPELL --

5TH, 08Dec23 5.52L Gosford Benchmark 58 1200m 56 (Ms M Weir 9) 9, Lim 56, 1:11.44 (Last 600m 0:36.05), Good (4), Island Legend 57 1, , Fameux 60 2, , Shikanic 54.5 3, , Zoe Shark 57.5 4,, Btg $11.00, $10.00, $16.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 6th to turn.

2ND, 23Dec23 1L, 0.5L Dubbo Benchmark 50 1200m 57 (Cobi Vifer 10) 11, Lim 55, 1:10.68 , Soft (6), Pants On Fire 60.5 1, , Shikanic 58.5 3, , Ultra White 60 4,, Btg $9.50, $8.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 6th to turn.

-- FRESHENED --

Freshened. Ran on well to place here last outing. One for exotics.

14. KALPANA (12) 55

bl M 5 Dissident – Assumption (Connie Greig)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$114,870	26	1	6	5

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
26	–	12	5	2	7
Wins	–	–	1	–	–
2nds	–	1	1	–	4
3rds	–	3	1	–	1

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 **DIST:** 2:0-1-1
Won over: 1600 (1)
1st UP: 5:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 3:0-0-1
3rd UP: 3:1-0-1 **4th UP:** 3:0-2-1

WIN: 3.8% **PLACE:** 46.2% **RTG:** 50

LAST 15 STARTS: 2243s58526243s6

2ND, 01Jul23 1.8L, 2.3L Gold Coast Poly Cls 1 1900m 53 (B Wheeler 7) 9, Lim 54, 1:57.74 (Last 600m 0:36.15), Synthetic (0), Tea Leaves 59 1, , General Wolffe 54 3, , Patti Waggin 54.5 4,, Btg $3.70, $3.60, $4.60 4th settling, 5th to 1200m, 6th to 800m, 2nd to turn.

4TH, 15Jul23 1.9L Gold Coast Poly Benchmark 60 1900m 52.5 (B Wheeler 7) 10, Lim 54, 1:57.59 (Last 600m 0:36.60), Synthetic (0), Damiani 58 1, , Seeress 54 2, , Patti Waggin 54 3,, Btg $6.00, $5.50, $7.00 5th settling, 7th to 1200m, 7th to 800m, 6th to turn. Eased near 1600m

-- FRESHENED --

3RD, 19Aug23 2.3L, 0.5L Gold Coast Poly Cls 1 1540m 55 (A Allen 7) 8, Lim 54, 1:33.34 (Last 600m 0:35.91), Synthetic (0), Mac Monty 57.5 1, , Capiteel 58.5 2, , Vancity 54 4,, Btg $4.40, $3.40, $4.20 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 5th to turn. Began awkwardly, Eased near 100m

-- SPELL --

6TH, 15Dec23 3.7L Warren Cls 1 1200m 55.5 (C Gallagher 8) 11, Lim 55, 1:11.41 , Good (4), La Mia Via 56.5 1, , Bellucci Bella 55 2, , Mean Girls 55.5 3, , Sauce Dragon 55 4,, Btg $3.10, $6.00 10th settling, 10th to 800m, 10th to turn.

-- FRESHENED --

Freshened. Fair effort without threatening at Warren first-up. Can figure.

15. DUNDAS (7) 57

b G5 Dundeel (NZ) – Ice Cream Lady (Ms G Williams)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$36,670	16	1	–	3

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
16	–	6	8	2	–
Wins	–	1	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	2	1	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 **DIST:** 1:0-0-0
Won over: 1010 (1)
1st UP: 4:1-0-1 **2nd UP:** 4:0-0-1
3rd UP: 3:0-0-1 **4th UP:** 2:0-0-0

WIN: 6.3% **PLACE:** 25% **RTG:** 50

LAST 15 STARTS: 39306s585874s13

7TH, 12Aug22 2.3L Ipswich BM58 1680m 54 (S Cormack 4) 10, Lim 54, 01:43.29.0 (Last 600m 0:35.88.0), Good (4), Point The Wagon 59 1, , Canny Cat 59.5 2, , Burlesy 59.5 3,, Btg $7, $7.5, $7 4th settling, 4th to 1200m, 4th to 800m, 4th to turn. Lost a plate

4TH, 24Aug22 5.1L Ipswich Mdn 1350m 57.5 (S Cormack 3) 6, Set Weights, 01:22.20.0 (Last 600m 0:35.15.9), Soft (5), Maple Door 57.5 1, , Red Jasper 57.5 2, , Purinuan Boy 57.5 3,, Btg $6.5, $6, $7 2nd settling, 3rd to 800m, 2nd to turn.

-- SPELL --

WON, 11Dec23 Hlf Nck, 0.8L Orange Mdn 1010m 57 (C Gallagher 4) 6, Lim 57, 0:58.50 , Good (3), Violet And Blue 58 2, , Dubai Oak 57 3, , Kosciuszko Bound 56 4,, Btg $3.00, $4.00, $3.80 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 5th to turn. Eased near 100m

3RD, 29Dec23 1L, 1L Canberra Cls 1 1300m 55.5 (D Beasley 10) 10, Lim 55, 1:17.99 (Last 600m 0:36.44), Soft (5), Robin Sparkles 55.5 1, , Dark Vador 59 2, , Tolima 55 4,, Btg $10.00, $11.00 last settling, last to 800m, 8th to turn.

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16. SEARCHLIGHT (17) 57

br G 5 Adelaide (IRE) – Gibberish (Brett Thompson)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$72,800	37	2	5	3

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
37	–	13	16	8	–
Wins	–	1	1	–	–
2nds	–	2	1	2	–
3rds	–	1	1	1	–

TRACK: 4:0-0-0 **DIST:** 10:1-0-0
Won over: 1400 (1) 1450 (1)
1st UP: 3:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 3:0-0-1
3rd UP: 2:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 2:0-0-0

WIN: 5.4% **PLACE:** 27% **RTG:** 50

LAST 15 STARTS: 92661198 3282s95

8TH, 20May23 7.7L Dubbo Benchmark 58 1400m 57 (Ms S Ingelse 8) 12, Lim 55, 1:22.40 , Good (4), Harley Fat Boy 55.5 1, , Temoin Chaud 61 2, , Chowdah 60 3, , Fearless Mila 59 4,, Btg $8.00, $9.00, $7.00 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn.

-- FRESHENED --

2ND, 11Jun23 2L, Hlf Hd Gulgong Cls 2 1200m 55 (Ms S Ingelse 2) 8, Lim 55, 1:08.99 , Good (3), Dawn County 59 1, , Miss Adrenalin 55 3, , Obelius 56 4,, Btg $2.80 (fav)

-- SPELL --

9TH, 11Dec23 7.13L Orange Benchmark 58 1010m 58 (J Pracey-Holmes 10) 10, Lim 55, 0:56.08 , Good (3), Gutsy 59.5 1, , Kora Magic 56 2, , Apollo Star 58.5 3, , Career Change 61 4,, Btg $41.00, $81.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 6th to turn. Began awkwardly, Wide throughout

5TH, 23Dec23 3.03L Dubbo Benchmark 50 1200m 60 (William Stanley 3) 11, Lim 55, 1:10.68 , Soft (6), Pants On Fire 60.5 1, , Divine Rendezvous 57 2, , Shikanic 58.5 3, , Ultra White 60 4,, Btg $21.00, $20.00, $21.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 4th to turn. Began awkwardly

-- FRESHENED --

Freshened. Fair effort without threatening here at latest. Wide alley is a concern. Place preferred.

17. JASIRI (14) 55

b M 6 Wandjina – Anakalinka (Connie Greig)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$22,225	12	1	–	1

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
12	–	7	3	2	–
Wins	–	1	–	–	–
2nds	–	–	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	1	–	–

TRACK: 1:0-0-0 **DIST:** 1:0-0-0
Won over: 1200 (1)
1st UP: 4:1-0-0 **2nd UP:** 2:0-0-0
3rd UP: 2:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 1:0-0-0

WIN: 8.3% **PLACE:** 16.7% **RTG:** 49

LAST 15 STARTS: 4s158s0954 379s8

3RD, 17Jun23 1.5L, 0.5L Mudgee 3yo+ Open 900m 66.5 (Breanna Bourke 3) 7, Lim 62, 0:54.60 , Soft (5), Belle O'Ballee 70 1, , Super Hot 65.5 2, , Ice On Fire 65 4,, Btg $6.50

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7TH, 15Jul23 3.4L Carinda Cls 1 1400m 57 (William Stanley 5) 8, Lim 55, 1:21.24 , Good (3), Sindagar 54.5 1, , Royal Samer 55 2, , Hussniacki 55 3, , The Sabbath 54.5 4,, Btg $5.50

9TH, 22Jul23 17.3L Coonabarabran Cls 1 1600m 57 (K Dunbar 3) 10, Set Weights, 1:35.72 , Soft (5), Aesthete 59 1, , Cheeky Secrets 55 2, , Glenfield Fox 57 3, , General Partner 59 4,, Btg $12.00, $14.00 7th settling, 5th to 1200m, 5th to 800m, 5th to turn.

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8TH, 26Dec23 9L Wellington Cls 1 1100m 55.5 (James Rogers 10) 11, Lim 55, 1:04.73 , Good (3), Sauce Dragon 55.5 1, , Asteria Star 55 2, , Suomenlinna 55 3, , Smart 'n' Ritzy 55 4,, Btg $31.00

Unlikely to trouble some of these.

18. OLLIVANDER (11) 55

b G 8 Charge Forward – Ebony Ward (G D Lunn)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$218,821	59	4	10	5

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
59	–	34	16	6	3
Wins	–	2	2	–	–
2nds	–	4	4	2	–
3rds	–	2	3	–	–

TRACK: 11:2-1-1 **DIST:** 9:0-0-1
Won over: 1100 (1) 1600 (1) 1620 (1) 2200 (1)
1st UP: 8:1-0-0 **2nd UP:** 8:0-2-0
3rd UP: 6:0-1-1 **4th UP:** 6:0-1-0

WIN: 6.8% **PLACE:** 32.2% **RTG:** 45

LAST 15 STARTS: 009s866 52450s57

5TH, 26Dec22 3.1L Wellington Benchmark 50 1400m 58.5 (Ms S Ingelse 4) 8, Lim 55, 1:24.58 , Good (4), Harry New Shoes 55.5 1, , Neon Moon 58 2, , Darenay 60.5 3, , Stone 58.5 4,, Btg $3.80

10TH, 31Dec22 7.8L Gilgandra Benchmark 50 1600m 60 (J Pracey-Holmes 5) 12, Lim 55, 1:38.37 , Good (3), Heza Charmer 56.5 1, , Zachariah 58 2, , Blue Channel 52 3, , Miss Twenty Two 59 4,, Btg $5.50, $6.00, $4.80 (fav) 5th settling, 5th to 1200m, 4th to 800m, 6th to turn. Wide throughout, Poor recovery

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5TH, 26Dec23 4.5L Wellington Benchmark 50 1400m 56.5 (Ms Z Hunt 3) 8, Lim 55, 1:25.70 , Good (3), Neidr Dawn 58.5 1, , Island Rock 60.5 2, , Linden Tree 61.5 3, , The Enzo 60 4,, Btg $7.00

7TH, 09Jan24 10.72L Orange Benchmark 58 1610m 52.5 (Ms Z Hunt 4) 7, Lim 55, 1:36.40 , Soft (7), Sarastrina 55 1, , Weave That Web 57.5 2, , Tillman 55.5 3, , World Atlas 55 4,, Btg $21.00, $31.00 led settling, 2nd to 1200m, 2nd to 800m, last to turn.

On a quick back-up. Showed pace but gave in easily at Orange last start. Looking to others.

19. COSTAS (3) 55

b G 8 Tavistock (NZ) – Keepthechange (NZ) (T J Fahey)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$142,115	52	3	4	9

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
52	1	27	15	9	–
Wins	–	2	–	1	–
2nds	–	2	1	1	–
3rds	–	3	2	4	–

TRACK: 8:0-1-2 **DIST:** 8:0-2-1
Won over: 1200 (1) 1600 (2)
1st UP: 10:0-1-1 **2nd UP:** 9:0-1-1
3rd UP: 7:0-1-2 **4th UP:** 7:1-0-1

WIN: 5.8% **PLACE:** 30.8% **RTG:** 44

LAST 15 STARTS: 66s6853 13860 7s6

6TH, 10Sep23 12L Dubbo Cls 3 1600m 53.5 (J Barrett 4) 11, Lim 55, 1:34.74 , Good (4), Turgenev 55.5 1, , Titled Tycoon 60 2, , Raiding 56.5 3, , Life Well Lived 59.5 4,, Btg $31.00, $26.00, $41.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 1200m, 4th to 800m, 5th to turn. Keen

10TH, 19Sep23 7.1L Dubbo Benchmark 58 1600m 54 (J Barrett 5) 12, Lim 55, 1:35.43 , Good (3), Oh No Bro 59 1, , Seaside Sandy 58.5 2, , Destiny's Son 58 3, , Outback Cod 56.5 4,, Btg $26.00, $41.00 5th settling, 5th to 1200m, 4th to 800m, 6th to turn. Began awkwardly, Keen

7TH, 30Sep23 3.8L Mudgee Benchmark 50 1600m 58.5 (A Banks 8) 13, Lim 55, 1:37.55 , Good (3), First Secret 59 1, , The Enzo 57.5 2, , Gibbed 59 3, , Miss Twenty Two 56.5 4,, Btg $15.00

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6TH, 30Dec23 4.67L Gilgandra Benchmark 50 1280m 58 (J Pracey-Holmes 2) 12, Lim 55, 1:15.50 , Good (3), Injada 56 1, , Mean Girls 59 2, , War Toy 58 3, , River Rocket 61.5 4,, Btg $21.00, $20.00, $26.00 9th settling, 9th to 800m, 10th to turn.

Coming off an average run in similar grade at Gilgandra first-up. Others better.

OTHER TAB MEETINGS TODAY

Gallops: Gulfstream (USA), Aqueduct, Gavea, Santa Anita (USA), Golden Gate (USA), Los Alamitos, Funabashi, Kenilworth (SAF), Cagnes Sur Mer (FRA), Lingfield (UK), Punchestown (IRE), Hereford

Harness: Northfield Park (USA), Flamboro Downs, Cal Expo, Straubing, Nantes (FRA), Bergen (NOR), Mauquenchy (FRA)

Greyhounds: Crayford, Kinsley, Shepparton, Addington (NZ), Bundaberg, Warrnambool, Traralgon, Richmond, Addington (NZ) Extra, Angle Park, Ballarat, Launceston, Albion Park, Cannington, Romford, Swindon, Monmore, Sunderland, Central Park

WARWICK RACES today

Tips by Terry Clifton
TAB CODE: BR

• ON SKY RACING 1 & SKY THOROUGHBRED CENTRAL
DAILY DOUBLE RACES 6 & 8
TAB FIRST 4 ALL RACES
EARLY QUADDIE RACES 1, 2, 3, 4
TREBLE RACES 6, 7, 8
QUADDIE RACES 5, 6, 7, 8
TRACK: Good (4) **RAIL:** True

RACE 1 Stitch N Wear Embroidery Plate 1350m 1.58 EQ1

$22,000. Maiden SW. Apprentices can claim.

1	6674	**DUSTYIAM** h4	Ms M Savva	58.5	$21.0
2	6942	**LE GAGNEUR** 11	C Sutherland (a3)	58.5	21.00
3	6383	**SNAKESKIN** 12	J Molloy (a)	58.5	14.00
4	08	**SPHERECRAAFT** 13	W O'Connell	58.5	21.00
5	s555	**DEESTORMED** 15	J Guthmann-Chester	57	*1.80
6	8s09	**TOTSPUR** 1	Ms C Eaton	57	15.00
7	09	**WHISKY TYCOON** 10	Ms L Barr (a2)	57	71.00
8	s867	**AKEED'S GIRL** 6	C Taylor	56.5	126.00
9	s973	**MADAM ROCK** 7	SCRATCHED	56.5	–
10	6476	**SEVERINE** h9	K Yoshida	56.5	15.00
11	8s3	**TRUST A KITTY** 14	W D'Avila	56.5	7.00
12	9s9	**BRAVE HOSHI** 5	K H Zechner	55	126.00
13	80	**KICKS AND GIGGLES** 2	Ms G Cartwright	55	21.00
14	23s0	**THE LITTLE SPARROW** 8	Ms T Brooker	55	4.80
		Emergency			
15	75s8	**VAIN LUKE** h 3	Ms S Wilcock (a1.5)	58.5	126.00

DEESTORMED 1, Snakeskin 2, The Little Sparrow 3, Severine 4.

RACE 2 Warwick Sandstone Plate 1350m 2.33 EQ2

$22,000. Maiden SW. Apprentices can claim.

1	3s74	**ADELATION** 15	K Yoshida	58.5	101.00
2	0	**BETTER EXCEED** 7	Ms M Savva	58.5	101.00
3	s905	**MARLEE'S ZANDER** 10	Ms G Cartwright	58.5	26.00
4	s269	**PRIMARY WITNESS** 12	J Huxtable	58.5	12.00
5	s480	**TIME FOR JACK** 5	B Loy	58.5	23.00
6		**SMOKE 'N' OAKUM** 1	C Bayliss	57	14.00
7	6452	**SPECIALTIE** 4	E Chaves	57	4.00
8	8	**THE MAGICIAN** 6	B Appo	57	151.00
9	s373	**LOVE ON DISPLAY** 13	Ms B Ainsworth	56.5	5.00
10	4046	**RED HOT LOVE** h 14	N Tomizawa	56.5	41.00
11	8756	**SMASH IT MADDI** 9	Jai Williams (a)	56.5	12.00
12	s932	**UNLEASH** b 2	K H Zechner	56.5	*2.30
13	9580	**GYPSY WHITE SOCKS** 8	Ms T Brooker	55	19.00
14	6	**SUMMER READY** 16	SCRATCHED	55	–
		Emergencies			
15	6377	**RODEO LEGEND** 11	Ms T Noble (a3)	58.5	126.00
16	9097	**ENTERPRISE FUSE** h3		56.5	81.00

UNLEASH 1, Love On Display 2, Smash It Maddi 3, Specialtie 4.

RACE 3 Cars Made Easy 800m 3.08 EQ3

$20,000. Benchmark 70. Apprentices can claim.

1	231s	**DREAM WEAVING** dw1	C Sutherland (a3)	61	3.70
2	009s	**ICED** tn2	Ms G Cartwright	61	6.00
3	3560	**TURBOART** wn6	J Huxtable	60.5	7.50
4	4422	**POLYLITHIC (NZ)** wn7	B Loy	60	*1.90
5	166s	**BRING ME KASH** dw 4	SCRATCHED	59	–
6	111	**HOT OR NOT** dn5	SCRATCHED	59	–
7	1828	**COPPER SUNSET** dtcw3	N Tomizawa	55.5	8.00
8	s702	**AMANECER** w 8	SCRATCHED	54	–

POLYLITHIC 1, Dream Weaving 2, Turboart 3, Copper Sunset 4.

RACE 4 Westside Shopping Ctr Plate 800m 3.48 EQ4

$20,000. Class 1 SW. Apprentices can claim.

1	35s1	**BIG SKY COUNTRY** 3	Ms E Lang (a)	60	*3.10
2	s121	**CHISUM** h14	P Hamblin	60	3.30
3	73s0	**ELECTRIC** w 11	B Loy	60	31.00
4	s704	**GYPSY TRICKS (NZ)** 9	L J Miller	60	8.00
5	3081	**NOW AND BEN** 7	J Huxtable	60	26.00
6	615s	**BLACK COUNTRY** 13	Ms S Mc Cann (a2)	58.5	51.00
7	3586	**ACIREMA** 15	Jai Williams (a)	58	18.00
8	s702	**AMANECER** w 4	W D'Avila	58	26.00
9	9416	**ELKA ELEVEN** n1	Ms G Cartwright	58	26.00
10	1	**I'M A TINY DANCER** dtcwh 10	K Yoshida	58	5.00
11	6360	**STORY OF STELLA** wn12	J Molloy (a)	58	23.00
12	40s7	**BEDAUB** 2	Ms T Brooker	56.5	12.00
		Emergencies			
13	2859	**SHE'S SO VAIN** 6		58	101.00
14	274s	**WHISTLIN' RULER** 8		60	31.00
15	804s	**INVANESS** 5	Ms S Willis (a2)	58	126.00

BIG SKY COUNTRY 1, Chisum 2, Gypsy Tricks 3, I'm A Tiny Dancer 4.

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RACE 5 Darling Downs Harness Racing Club 1200m 4.28 Q1

$20,000. Benchmark 60. Apprentices can claim.

1	8435	**PRIVATE BANKER** 8	SCRATCHED	61	–
2	5237	**ONE REASON** n 2	Ms S Champkin (a2)	60	*3.10
3	75s5	**DAD'S LAD** n 10	Ms L Barr (a2)	58.5	11.00
4	3770	**BOBBY AXELROD** tw1	T Leslight (a1.5)	58	23.00
5	1259	**HEART OF MARBLE** d6	J Molloy (a)	57	9.00
6	4123	**EASY COME** dwn9	Ms T Noble (a3)	56	15.00
7	605s	**STRYKING PRINCESS** dwh 4	N Tomizawa	56	26.00
8	3133	**SEIRYU** dwn5	Ms T Brooker	55.5	3.40
9	5s13	**TATTLE** dnb 3	Ms G Cartwright	55.5	4.00
10	1170	**LICENCED AND READY** dh 7	Ms C Eaton	55	23.00
11	1333	**EYE WANTED** 12	SCRATCHED	54	–
12	0094	**WHISTLE HOFF** dwn 11	K H Zechner	54	15.00
13	8080	**WHISTLIN' ARROW** dtw13		54	61.00

ONE REASON 1, Tattle 2, Seiryu 3, Heart Of Marble 4.

RACE 6 Warwick Hotel Plate 1100m 5.08 DD1 Q2

$22,000. Maiden SW. Apprentices can claim.

1	336s	**WHYTEEPEE** 9	J Huxtable	58.5	26.00
2		**MICHITA** 6	Ms M Savva	57	6.00
3		**ROTHSPHENE** 3	Ms Y Lewis (a)	57	26.00
4	375s	**ROMANTIC THOUGHTS** 19	N Tomizawa	56.5	18.00
5		**TANTALISING** 20	Ms S Wilcock (a1.5)	56.5	17.00
6	24s3	**TIME TO LAUNCH** 18	SCRATCHED	56.5	–
7	349s	**TOO MUCH MAKEUP** h7	W D'Avila	56.5	11.00
8	92	**BELEGATO (NZ)** 12	SCRATCHED	55.5	–
9	26s2	**EXCLUSIVE DROP** 10	T Leslight (a1.5)	55	*2.70
10		**JUNGLE LAW** 1	Ms L Barr (a2)	55	6.00
11	8s94	**PRINCESS LUTETIA** 11	SCRATCHED	55	–
12		**RUBY RED** h14	Ms T Noble (a3)	55	126.00
13		**SHINTARO LASS** 16	SCRATCHED	55	–
14		**STELLA ENIGMA** 22	Ms G Cartwright	55	26.00
		Emergencies			
15	3s5	**MISTER** 15	Ms E Lang (a)	57	17.00
16	6	**MADAME MOTH** 23	Ms B Ainsworth	55	11.00
17	9s	**GOTEBO** 17	Ms S Champkin (a2)	58.5	6.00
18	0	**LITTLE VAIN** h2	K Yoshida	58.5	126.00
19	9s	**SMOKIN' DE QUO** 21	C Bayliss	56.5	10.00
20	9s6	**MANDALONGHELLCAT** h 13		55	51.00
21	55s	**ALL WIN** 5		58.5	5.00
22	760s	**NORTHWOOD POPPET** 4		56.5	101.00
23	58s7	**WAR HOPE** 8		58.5	51.00

EXCLUSIVE DROP 1, Romantic Thoughts 2, Stella Enigma 3, Mister 4.

RACE 7 Support Cancer Cure For M Standing 1350m 5.48 Q3

$20,000. Benchmark 62. Apprentices can claim.

1	3170	**MOST DAZZLING** dwn4	SCRATCHED	63.5	–
2	1865	**KING OF THE DESERT** wn1	Ms S Champkin (a2)	61.5	10.00
3	5256	**PREPOTENT** twn 3	K H Zechner	60.5	*4.20
4	2713	**DEELOSH** 5		60	5.00
5	8435	**PRIVATE BANKER** 7	B Loy	60	8.00
6	1524	**CHARGED** dwn10	Ms G Cartwright	59	14.00
7	21s7	**TAKUNAI** twn11	Ms R Jamieson	59	51.00
8	s237	**BEAN ROCKING** w 6	J Huxtable	58.5	6.50
9	2315	**DREAMSEEKER** dtcwb 12		58.5	51.00
10	7534	**SPIRIT'S CHARM** dw2	Ms T Brooker	58	23.00
11	3328	**DAZZLING FLASH** wn8	T Leslight (a1.5)	57.5	9.50
12	6348	**BULL DIMPLE RUM** wnb 13	SCRATCHED	56	–
13	2868	**SIR PICCOLO** dtcw 14	K Yoshida	55.5	61.00
14	6535	**HERECUMDADRUMS** dtcw 9	N Tomizawa	54	26.00

PREPOTENT 1, Deelosh 2, Private Banker 3, Charged 4.

RACE 8 Ensbey Elec. Hcp 1500m 6.25 DD2 Q4

$20,000. Class 2. Apprentices can claim.

1	5082	**KUBWA** 7	J Huxtable	60	4.20
2	3526	**SUPER DUCK** hb 15	W D'Avila	58	6.00
3	0s22	**IRISH SALLY** n 10	K H Zechner	57.5	*2.90
4	27s2	**MOUNT ZION** w 14	Ms R Jamieson	57.5	9.50
5	55s0	**AMPHAWA** dw 17	SCRATCHED	57	–
6	9617	**ISLA'S DAY** dw 1	SCRATCHED	57	–
7	6604	**DARCHINIAN** w 2	N Tomizawa	56	16.00
8	80s5	**FIVESTAR DECANTER (NZ)** 8	Ms G Cartwright	55.5	26.00
9	27s0	**LAWBREAKER** 5	C Bayliss	55.5	9.00
10	9s08	**MONACO DELUXE** 3	Ms A Donald (a)	55	151.00
11	7274	**SCAPINI** 11	Ms S Champkin (a2)	54.5	6.00
12	s660	**BERNMARK** d9	Ms E Lang (a)	54	41.00
13	2069	**TEMPTRESS KATIE** w 16	C Taylor	54	26.00
14	7102	**REDVEDEV (NZ)** 13	Ms M Savva	54	101.00
		Emergencies			
15	4697	**SINNAMON TOAST** 4		54	126.00
16	s696	**BETTER CLASS** 6	Ms H Gillie (a2)	54	41.00
17	3489	**INSTANT RESPONSE** w18	Ms L Barr (a2)	54	81.00
18	9759	**FAITHFULMARYANNE** wh 12		54	61.00

IRISH SALLY 1, Super Duck 2, Scapini 3, Mount Zion 4.

PINJARRA HARNESS twilight

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MOBILE: (7) **STAND:** (6)
***DENOTES DRIVER CONCESSION APPLIES**

1 Pace 1177m 3.42 EQ1

1	676	**TORREVEAN PINKY** Fr	E J Suvaljko	$12
2	546	**TORREVEAN VELOCE** Fr	K A Symington (C)	26
3	646	**GEARS IN A WHIRL** Fr	B Edman (C)	11
4	s37	**ALWAYS BE TEDDY** Fr	G E Hall Jnr	6
5	963	**I WILL NEVER KNOW** Fr	T C Wheeler	26
6	154	**SWEET LUCIFER** Fr	S J Suvaljko	*2.5
7	429	**REG LAWSON** Fr	S J Suvaljko	8
8	18s	**SCUTTLEBUTT** Fr	C D Voak	4

SWEET LUCIFER 1, Scuttlebutt 2, Reg Lawson 3, Always Be Teddy 4.

2 Trotters Hcp 2116m 4.15 EQ2

1	60s	**THE HONOURS** Fr	W G Price	51
2	737	**BONNIE RAE** 20	L C Harper	5
3	831	**UPTOWN LAD** 30	K J Harper	*1.4
4	564	**TENNERSON** 40	D B Miller	18
5	825	**BEE BEE BEROC** 40	G M Johnson	8
6	449	**STAY FOCUSED** 60	C D Voak	26
7	659	**LINE THE STARZZZ** 80	D Egerton-Green	21

UPTOWN LAD 1, Bonnie Rae 2, Bee Bee Beroc 3, Line The Starzzz 4.

3 Pace 1177m 4.55 EQ3

1	884	**LILLY LAGUNA** Fr	B Edman (C)	51
2	744	**SYNCOPATION** Fr	G E Hall Jnr	15
3	535	**AMERICAN MONARCH** Fr	A F De Campo	5
4	804	**SHES A LUCKY PENNY** Fr	T C Wheeler	71
5	408	**CONSTELLATION JEWEL** Fr	S A McDonald	51
6	656	**AMERICAN DUTCHESS** Fr	S J Suvaljko	26
7	4s1	**ZARA TINDALL** Fr	C D Voak	*1.4
8	531	**NANCY KAY** Fr	K J Harper	15
9	121	**LUCI KANE** Fr	M K Brown	9

ZARA TINDALL 1, American Monarch 2, Luci Kane 3, Syncopation 4.

4 Pace 1684m 5.28 EQ4

1	s22	**CHACO EAGLE** Fr	T R Stampalia	*1.5
2	980	**KRIPKE** Fr	B D Giudice	26
3	323	**SONGSTER** Fr	D B Miller	6
4	8s	**INTERNAL WAVES** Fr	G B Butler	34
5	425	**VEEFORVICTORY** Fr	C D Voak	8
6	302	**SWEET ROSEY** Fr	A C Lewis	11
7	760	**JUSTA HAPPY MAN** Fr	D C Wych	34
8	09s	**JINGLING JEWELS** Fr	B Edman (C)	26
9	776	**OUR MUSICAL MOTION** Fr	A G Cortopassi	41

CHACO EAGLE 1, Songster 2, Sweet Rosey 3, Veeforvictory 4.

5 Pace 1177m 6.04 DD1 Q1

1	s59	**EASTON ROBIN** Fr	K A Symington (C)	51
2	959	**ZACYOUR NOBODY** Fr	T Lynn (C)	21
3	s20	**YANI YANI** Fr	M K Brown	11
4	740	**BEALAWYER** Fr	S J Suvaljko	21
5	126	**BRODIE BOY** Fr	A F De Campo	5
6	7s1	**HENRY MAGUIRE** Fr	C D Voak	*1.9
7	124	**COLORADO BANNER** Fr	G E Hall Jnr	4

HENRY MAGUIRE 1, Colorado Banner 2, Brodie Boy 3, Yani Yani 4.

6 Pace 2185m 6.37 Q2

1	422	**IMA TINY DANCER** Fr	M K Brown	4
2	622	**QUATTROSE** Fr	D Egerton-Green	*2.6
3	850	**YANKEE DELIGHT** Fr	G M Johnson	101
4	s75	**GO HOME JO** Fr	T Lynn (C)	26
5	454	**TORREVEAN AMY** Fr	S J Suvaljko	34
6	361	**BRAMANTE STEPS** Fr	K J Harper	3.5
7	621	**STARS OF GOLD** Fr	C D Voak	34
8	767	**MADDY ROCKS** Fr	C A Suvaljko	15
9	943	**PONZI BEACH** Fr	A C Lewis	9

QUATTROSE 1, Ima Tiny Dancer 2, Bramante Steps 3, Ponzi Beach 4.

7 Pace 1177m 7.02 DD2 Q3

1	800	**SUNPATRA** Fr	G E Hall Jnr	9
2	976	**ALL AUSSIE MACH** Fr		10
3	403	**ALEXANDRAT HEGREAT** Fr	S A McDonald	12
4	s53	**MISTER PICCOLO** Fr	D Egerton-Green	8
5	952	**JADES FORTUNE** Fr	K A Symington (C)	26
6	778	**IDEAL WHITBY** Fr	A J Suvaljko (C)	16
7	861	**YABETTOR FOLLOWME** Fr	T C Wheeler	21
8	154	**STAR LILLY** Fr		55
9	142	**TANTABIDDI** Fr	M C Miller	*1.8
10	s38	**MAGIC EYE MICK** Fr	L J Steer	10

TANTABIDDI 1, Star Lilly 2, Mister Piccolo 3, Magic Eye Mick 4.

8 Pace 2116m 7.33 Q4

1	314	**TROUBLE SUPREME** Fr	R Warwick	10
2	818	**BILLY TO THE MAX** Fr	T C Wheeler	51
3	322	**LOU BELLE BEAU** Fr	C A Suvaljko	14
4	5s9	**THE WILDCARD** Fr	A F De Campo	18
5	688	**SKIPPYS DELIGHT** Fr	G E Hall Jnr	34
6	56s	**FLY TO FAME** 10	A C Lewis	7
7	133	**GALAXY WARRIOR** 10	S J Suvaljko	4.5
8	221	**ROCK ARTIST** 10	C D Voak	*1.9
9	047	**GENERAL JOLT** 20	A G Cortopassi	71
10	508	**PIVOTAL** 20	D M Schofield	101
11	897	**BATAVIA BLACKHOLE** 20	★A J Suvaljko	126
12	850	**SEEKNYOUSHALLFIND** 20	E J Suvaljko	126

ROCK ARTIST 1, Galaxy Warrior 2, Trouble Supreme 3, Fly To Fame 4.

9 Pace 1177m 8.11

1	00s	**REGAL CHEVAL** Fr	M K Brown	3.8
2	506	**MISTA EDITORIAL** Fr	D Egerton-Green	26
3	049	**STREET APPEAL** Fr	C A Suvaljko	18
4	0s2	**HES A COOL MACH** Fr	M G Brennan	6.5
5	3s	**AZTERIAN** Fr	K A Symington (C)	14
6	62s	**ROCKIN RUFUS** Fr	T C Wheeler	18
7	411	**SOHO SANTORINI** Fr	M C Miller	*1.8

SOHO SANTORINI 1, Regal Cheval 2, Hes A Cool Mach 3, Azterian 4.

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RACE 1 Carisbrook Motors Pace 1690m 12.52 EQ1

NR 45 to 55 PBD Mobile. $4500.

1	24637	**OH HEMMJAY CRESCO**	G C Pekin	Fr	$8.00
2	05742	**DOOO DONT THINK**	A M Ashwood	Fr	8.00
3	99s92	**SPORTS WRACK**	E O Justice (C)	Fr	5.00
4	05636	**BUDD SIDEWINDER**	J L Laugher	Fr	5.00
5	59463	**ROCKETS MATE**	E J Tormey	Fr	5.00
6	42737	**RUBY WINGATE**	R P Duffy	Fr	*3.50
7	8s0r0	**TREACHEROUSTIMES** (ODM)	P G Bull	Fr	8.00
8	5s6	**MY GREATEIGHT** (ODM)	J A Leedham (C)	Fr	13.00

RUBY WINGATE 1, Rockets Mate 2, Budd Sidewinder 3, Treacheroustimes 4.

RACE 2 M'borough Highland Society Pace 2190m 1.27 EQ2

3yo Pacers Maiden PBD Mobile. $7000.

1		**MARLO MAREAU**	K J Cain	Fr	13.00
2	6s59	**LETSGETROWDY**	C D Svanosio	Fr	5.50
3	7s4	**LONGTAN VIPER**	J A Leedham (C)	Fr	8.50
4	45222	**COOPER CLEAVER**	M J Bellman	Fr	*3.00
5	37	**SOHO SOLITAIRE**	M I Stanley	Fr	5.00
6	r7s78	**HARRO HILL**	J L Duggan	Fr	15.00
7	0s695	**COBARGO WARLOCK**	M H Phillips	Fr	8.50
8	65s38	**HEAVENS GIFT**	J J Herbertson (C)	Fr	6.50
9	6935	**SUE NIEN**	E O Justice (C)	Fr	11.00

COOPER CLEAVER 1, Letsgetrowdy 2, Heavens Gift 3, Soho Solitaire 4.

RACE 3 M'borough Golf Club Pace 1690m 2.02 EQ3

NR up to 45 PBD Mobile. $4500.

1	24670	**ACE DUIGAN**	D J Mannix (C)	Fr	8.00
2	34688	**GOODTIME STRYKER**	J E Barker	Fr	11.00
3	8177r	**BETTERTHANFLYHIGH**	P G Bull	Fr	11.00
4	05198	**SUGOI ALTO**	M J Bellman	Fr	*4.50
5	s7744	**MIDNIGHT MUSIC**	A A Ainsworth	Fr	8.50
6	0s935	**DANCIN DOLLY**	K J Cain	Fr	8.50
7	36566	**MYSHANIA**	J J Herbertson (C)	Fr	8.50
8	46739	**SILVER DOMINO**	J A Leedham (C)	Fr	5.00
9	16551	**ALL GOOD** (r)	T M Youl (C)	Fr	26.00
10	97867	**CLARENDEN SCOOTER**	R P Duffy	Fr	*4.50
11	75860	**SWEETFACE** (ODM)	S J P O'Sullivan (C)	Fr	26.00

SUGOI ALTO 1, Clarenden Scooter 2, Silver Domino 3, Ace Duigan 4.

RACE 4 Community Bank Branches Trot 2190m 2.37 EQ4

Trotters NR up to 45 PBD Mobile. $4500.

1	86776	**BLIS VALLEY**	I F White	Fr	21.00
2	43532	**SURPRISE TO ME** (r)	R Coverdale (C)	Fr	26.00
3	5960s	**BOUTIKA**	A A Ainsworth	Fr	7.50
4	86574	**ASTRO**	C A Alford	Fr	5.50
5	66631	**TENSION SEEKER**	S M Torney	Fr	*4.00
6	51445	**MASTER COMBATANT**	E J Tormey	Fr	7.00
7	91768	**MORSURE DAMOUR**	M L Wight	Fr	5.50
8	03383	**PERSEVERANSE** (ODM)	N A O'Connor (C)	Fr	13.00
9	03310	**STELLAR STRUT** (ODM)	L Dunne (C)	Fr	8.50
10	00947	**WHATS THE TEA** (RODM)	J J Herbertson (C)	Fr	11.00
11	57906	**SETTLE THE BILL** (RODM)	E L J Conroy	Fr	8.50

TENSION SEEKER 1, Astro 2, Master Combatant 3, Morsure Damour 4.

RACE 5 Benstud St'breds Pace 2190m 3.12 DD1 Q1

NR up to 51 PBD/L4$ Mobile. $6000.

1	s5875	**TACTICS ARE ROLLIN**	L C Bryant	Fr	8.00
2	69874	**SHEROCKS SHEROLLS**	K A Kendall	Fr	8.50
3	35693	**ETIZA MODEL**	K E Manning	Fr	15.00
4	13763	**SHADY DANCER**	J E Barker	Fr	11.00
5	79343	**ROCKIN CHARMER**	N A O'Connor (C)	Fr	11.00
6	82761	**STRAIGHT UP**	R T Sanderson (C)	Fr	8.50
7	32816	**YOURSNMINE**	R J Walters	Fr	5.00
8	51423	**DREAMERS DELIGHT**	T M Youl (C)	Fr	4.00
9	s1073	**OZZIE JOYBELL** (ODM)	J L Duggan	Fr	*3.50

OZZIE JOYBELL 1, Dreamers Delight 2, Yoursnmine 3, Sherocks Sherolls 4.

RACE 6 Aldebaran Park Trot Hcp 2190m 3.52 Q2

Trotters NR up to 55 PBD Stand. $7000.

1	2000s	**BEAUTIFUL SUNRISE**	A A Ainsworth	Fr	13.00
2	2260s	**KYVALLEY SURFRIDER**	C A Alford	Fr	7.00
3	36366	**NORTHOLT**	J I Dickie	Fr	13.00
4	74654	**SHIELD MAIDEN**	A M Conroy	Fr	7.50
5	68251	**CHRISTMAS BABE**	S O'Sullivan	Fr	8.50
6	74556	**ARABELLA SHOWDOWN**	N A O'Connor (C)	Fr	8.50
7	36s02	**ALDEBARAN SELENA** (ODS)	L M Justice (C)	Fr	15.00
8	42856	**GLENGARRIFF** (ODS)	J E Barker	Fr	15.00
9	90680	**FLING IT RAINBOW** (ODS)	J J Herbertson (C)	Fr	21.00
10	01143	**CHARLIE WALKER**	M J Bellman	10	*4.00
11	s0874	**CORK**	D J Murphy (C)	10	8.00
12	21538	**ALDEBARAN BOYD** (ODS)	E O Justice (C)	10	8.50

KYVALLEY SURFRIDER 1, Charlie Walker 2, Shield Maiden 3, Christmas Babe 4.

RACE 7 Haras Des Trotteurs Trot 2190m 4.32 DD2 Q3

2LTW Trotters PBD/LTW Mobile. $7000.

1	s4109	**TINEY** (r)	B X Xiriha (C)	Fr	26.00
2	72931	**THE VICARS GIRL**	K W Weidenbach	Fr	8.00
3	57317	**MINIMEZ**	M L Wight	Fr	8.00
4	59977	**SOUTHBOUND RED**	J E Barker	Fr	34.00
5	9156	**AZALEA MAE**	B Shipway	Fr	8.00
6	47224	**WISTFUL LADY**	N A O'Connor (C)	Fr	11.00
7	55546	**CADENCE LANE**	K E Manning	Fr	*3.50
8	5r94s	**POPPY POPSTAR**	N Youngson	Fr	13.00
9	66452	**DOUBLE DOT**	L E White (C)	Fr	13.00
10	31635	**FREDRHYS**	M J Bellman	Fr	7.50
11	24451	**FLYING FLYNN** (ODM)	M J Bellman	Fr	11.00
12	58214	**ROLL WITH ROSCO** (ODM)	C L Welsh	Fr	11.00
13	21	**ARGYLE ROCKS** (ODM)	A A Ainsworth	Fr	11.00

CADENCE LANE 1, Fredrhys 2, Argyle Rocks 3, The Vicars Girl 4.

RACE 8 McPhersons Printing Group Pace 2190m 5.12 Q4

NR 52 to 59 PBD/NR/L4$ Mobile. $8000.

1	88696	**OUTBACK QUEENIE**	M J Bellman	Fr	21.00
2	04870	**MADAME ANNIE** (r)	T M Youl (C)	Fr	26.00
3	58656	**MADAM REACTOR**	S O'Sullivan	Fr	11.00
4	58194	**OURBEACHBABE**	L D Older (C)	Fr	13.00
5	11544	**WICHITA KANSAS**	L M Justice (C)	Fr	8.50
6	s9s21	**MCARDOM**	L Dunne (C)	Fr	8.50
7	22156	**MISS HERMES**	E J Tormey	Fr	11.00
8	76418	**OZZIE JOY**	J L Laugher	Fr	11.00
9	21373	**SLICE OF CHEDDAR**	C A Alford	Fr	*4.50
10	15507	**WINGATE GUY**	R P Duffy	Fr	6.50
11	87885	**DOUBLE THE HUNTER**	M H Phillips	Fr	8.50
12	55660	**CASTING SHADOW**	A M Ashwood	Fr	11.00
13	s5415	**AMORE ROCK**	J A Leedham (C)	Fr	8.00

SLICE OF CHEDDAR 1, Madam Reactor 2, Wingate Guy 3, Double The Hunter 4.

RACE 9 Peter Egan Bi-rite Electrical Pace 1690m 5.52

NR up to 45 PBD Mobile. $4500.

1	407s3	**SUMMERHILL**	R T Sanderson (C)	Fr	8.00
2	29051	**FOREGONE CONCLUSION**	L Dunne (C,S)	Fr	8.00
3	86127	**HAND WRITER**	J L Laugher	Fr	6.50
4	37428	**ICANMOTOR**	R P Duffy	Fr	7.00
5	20428	**WRITTEN COURAGE**	S J P O'Sullivan (C,S)	Fr	13.00
6	77551	**BLUE OCEAN**	P G Bull	Fr	*5.50
7	87244	**GLENS OF TEKOA**	L D Older (C,S)	Fr	13.00
8	69524	**ERNIE LOVENBOY**	M H Phillips	Fr	6.00
9	31775	**EAGLES AND INDIANS**	A M Ashwood	Fr	6.00
10	16551	**ALL GOOD** (r)	T M Youl (C)	Fr	26.00
11	92076	**PLAYNICE** (RODM)	E J Tormey	Fr	8.00

ERNIE LOVENBOY 1, Eagles And Indians 2, Hand Writer 3, Icanmotor 4.

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RACE 1 Bloodstock Ins. Pace 1660m 1.03 EQ1

NR up to 40 PBD Mobile. $4060.

1	20797	**DONT YOU BE NAUGHTY**	A K Richardson (C)	Fr	$31.00
2	99778	**THE LAST STARFIRE**	N G Parrish	Fr	51.00
3	77588	**DARTESIAN**	SCRATCHED		–
4	66656	**MOLLIDOR**	B W Barnes	Fr	16.00
5	56674	**PERFECT FEELING**	D R March	Fr	5.50
6	44908	**IMA BIRUBI BOY**	D M Veivers	Fr	*2.50
7	96658	**BUSTN FEELZ GOOD**	M P Neilson	Fr	11.00
8	s8365	**MY GIRL BLAZE**	A R Garrard (C)	Fr	3.80

PERFECT FEELING 1, Ima Birubi Boy 2, Bustn Feelz Good 3, My Girl Blaze 4.

RACE 2 Kelato Animal Health Pace 1660m 1.42 EQ2

NR up to 40 PBD Mobile. $4060.

1	12568	**HESLUVABLE**	C J Butler (C)	Fr	7.00
2	71368	**MY ULTIMATE HESTON**	A R Garrard (C)	Fr	21.00
3	52455	**WESTERN ACTION**	R J Gordon	Fr	11.00
4	63549	**KIWI ROYALTY**	N G Parrish	Fr	26.00
5	81856	**THREE MACHS**	L T Cain	Fr	13.00
6	79417	**DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN**	M P Neilson	Fr	5.50
7	46645	**DEAD SET CRAZY** (ODM)	M J Elkins	Fr	31.00
8	73291	**MUSTANG DUDE**	G P Whitaker	Fr	4.00
9	44543	**ROCCO VARIETY**	B W Barnes	Fr	*2.20

HESLUVABLE 1, Dead Set Crazy 2, Western Action 3, Mustang Dude 4.

RACE 3 Garrards Horse & Hound Pace 2138m 2.17 EQ3

2 Wins No NR PBD/LTW Mobile. $4180.

1	31979	**ULTIMATE HUNTER**	M P Neilson	Fr	5.00
2	s3511	**NAUTIE GALVINATOR**	M J Elkins	Fr	*1.50
3	54752	**CERTAINLYCALLITIN**	D R March	Fr	11.00
4	26188	**ROCKTIME**	L T Cain	Fr	26.00
5	79799	**ONE CHAIN ROAD**	B W Barnes	Fr	21.00
6	96788	**LADY ANTHEIA**	A R Garrard (C)	Fr	41.00
7	s8981	**KISS ON THE BEACH**	R J Gordon	Fr	31.00
8	97399	**ASTROPHILIA**	C J Butler (C)	Fr	16.00

NAUTIE GALVINATOR 1, Kiss On The Beach 2, Rocktime 3, Ultimate Hunter 4.

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RACE 4 Pryde's EasiFeed Racing Cube Pace 1660m 2.52 EQ4 Q1

NR up to 40 PBD Mobile. $4060.

1	66726	**MISS PAU**	R J Gordon	Fr	15.00
2	26920	**LORD DENZEL**	A R Garrard (C)	Fr	26.00
3	37559	**BABY GINNIE**	M P Neilson	Fr	31.00
4	43270	**IT AINT ROYAL**	D M Veivers	Fr	9.00
5	660s2	**MY SECRET BEACH**	C J Butler (C)	Fr	3.80
6	57513	**LETS SAVE THE DAY**	N G Parrish	Fr	*2.10
7	31775	**CALL ME TRISH**	B W Barnes	Fr	7.50
8	64188	**CIRCLELINE**	G P Whitaker	Fr	11.00
9	89856	**BATMAN BART**	A P Richardson	Fr	5.00

LETS SAVE THE DAY 1, My Secret Beach 2, Lord Denzel 3, It Aint Royal 4.

RACE 5 Pace 2138m 3.27 DD1 Q2

NR 46 to 51 PBD Mobile. $4180.

1	63977	**CHARLIE CHUCKLES**	L L Dwyer (C,S)	Fr	4.20
2	84753	**MUCHO GUAPA**	M P Neilson	Fr	26.00
3	19999	**DONNY JONES**	N T Rothwell (C,S)	Fr	17.00
4	12711	**GRACENAVA**	G P Whitaker	Fr	*2.00
5	16648	**JAKKI MUN**	B W Barnes	Fr	21.00
6	3112s	**GIDUP CAPTAIN**	B T Graham	Fr	8.00
7	83575	**NEVADA YANKEE**	A R Garrard (C)	Fr	15.00
8	61667	**STRUTTY**	L T Cain	Fr	6.00

GRACENAVA 1, Gidup Captain 2, Strutty 3, Charlie Chuckles 4.

RACE 6 Lunchbox Lodge Spelling Farm Pace 1660m 4.07 Q3

NR 56 to 70 PBD Mobile. $4060.

1	75587	**FLARE UP**	M J Elkins	Fr	*3.00
2	78745	**BRIAN CHRISTOPHER**	B W Barnes	Fr	21.00
3	45645	**ARTFUL MAID**	D R March	Fr	4.50
4	94159	**GOLDEN BAY**	B T Graham	Fr	3.80
5	23449	**BONNIES CAM**	P M Bevan (C)	Fr	8.00
6	70840	**JOHNSON STEP**	A K Richardson (C,S)	Fr	41.00
7	59738	**AQUA SANCTA** (ODM)	N T Rothwell (C)	Fr	31.00
8	5958s	**NICKS PICK**	A R Garrard (C)	Fr	9.50

BONNIES CAM 1, Golden Bay 2, Flare Up 3, Brian Christopher 4.

RACE 7 AQWA Constructions Pace 1660m 4.47 DD2 Q4

NR 41 to 45 PBD Mobile. $4060.

1	31369	**ROCKNROLL DA GAMA**	C J Butler (C)	Fr	15.00
2	38174	**SUBTLE ADVICE**	G P Whitaker	Fr	21.00
3	99698	**MULLUM BOY**	D R March	Fr	101.00
4	88151	**FRAME DRIVE**	A P Richardson	Fr	26.00
5	88931	**COURAGEOUS LEO**	D S Weller	Fr	8.00
6	96786	**MORETTA**	N T Rothwell (C)	Fr	51.00
7	77667	**RUBINI**	B W Barnes	Fr	41.00
8	1545s	**SPELLMAKERS CHARM**	A R Garrard (C)	Fr	11.00
9	55581	**CHEDDAR MADE BETA**	L T Cain	Fr	3.80
10	1318s	**HARRYS DEAL**	B T Graham	Fr	*1.60

HARRYS DEAL 1, Cheddar Made Beta 2, Spellmakers Charm 3, Subtle Advice 4.

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9. SILICA SAND (Tarya Randell) 7M By Deep Field - Roman Sandals (44:2-4-9): First-up finished 9¼ len 9th of 9 (8) $51.00 55.0 Lion Class 1258m Taree (Bm58) Good(4) Sep 24. Taken back from wide barrier, Keen, Checked near 200m when 6 len 12th of 13 (12) $151.00 55.0 The Denzel 1280m Muswellbrook Hcp (C2) Good(3) Oct 2. First-up. Rank outsider.

RACE 3 2.45 (1450m)

1. DEIFIC (J A Sylvester) 5G By Lonhro - So Divine (NZ) (15:0-1-3): Resumed with 15¼ len 7th of 8 (3) $7.50 56.5 Den Moss 2150m Gunnedah Plate (C1) Good(4) Sep 23. Battled away for 9½ len 8th of 8 (4) $101.00 59.0 Lara's Laulet 1007m Taree Super Mdn Soft(6) Jan 9. On a quick back-up. Hasn't been attacking the line lately. Long time in the maiden ranks and hard to see that changing here. Can't have.

2. GOLDEN RIVER GIFT (Sandra Ollerton) 5G By Sooboog - Iris Rose (20:0-1-5): Began awkwardly, Got its head up, Bumped mid, Eased near 1000m when 9 len 12th of 14 (4) $201.00 55.0 Stock The Rose 1200m Tamworth Super Mdn Good(4) Dec 12. Fair effort in 1 len 5th of 12 (5) $21.00 52.0 Flying Banjo 1450m Quirindi E&G (Bm50) Soft(7) Dec 26. Just behind the placegetters at Quirindi at latest. Long time in the maiden ranks and hard to see that changing here. Rank outsider.

3. MASTER TYLER (T J Vidler) 6G By Dalghar (FR) - Infiraaj (NZ) (26:0-4-3): Fair effort in 9¼ len 8th of 9 (1) $41.00 56.0 Awaygoesthebunny 1300m Moree Mdn Soft(5) Dec 16. Kept trying 1 len 4th of 12 (2) $101.00 55.0 Too Many Stars 1400m Inverell Super Mdn Heavy(10) Jan 1. Just behind the placegetters at Inverell last time out. Awkwardly drawn. Has had plenty of chances. Appears tested.

4. MEDINAH (M D Griffith) 4G By Pariah - Astrophysical Jet (GB) (9:0-4-0): Began awkwardly when 1 len 5th of 8 (7) $2.70 59.0 Invasive Dreams 1200m Mudgee Mdn Plate Soft(7) Dec 1. Settled midfield when 1½ len 2nd of 14 (1) $2.30 58.5 Erelle 1300m Scone Mdn Good(4) Dec 19. Freshened. Improved showing at Scone last outing. Commands respect.

5. SELVAM (J A Sylvester) 5G By Sebring - Wildwood Dancer (35:0-1-3): Began awkwardly when 5¼ len 6th of 11 (6) $20.00 54.0 Press The Pedal 1350m Beaumont Mdn Good(4) Sep 26. Taken back from wide barrier when 7 len 7th of 8 (8) $101.00 56.0 Hercules Morse 1000m Tamworth Mdn Soft(5) Jan 8. On a quick back-up. Couldn't show a turn of foot at Tamworth first-up. Isn't a noted second-up performer. Tough alley. Long time a maiden. Appears tested.

6. JAMESY (Lou Mary) 3G By Epaulette - Briars Lass (1:0-0-0): Beaten but not disgraced when 4 len 10th of 13 (8) $26.00 57.5 My Riviera 1200m Tamworth Mdn Soft(5) Dec 24. Freshened. Just battled home at Tamworth on debut. Looks tested here.

7. JUST BREATHE (Sally Torrens) 4M By Stratum Star - Rising Hope (5:0-0-0): Overraced early, middle stages when 3 len 5th of 7 (5) $31.00 57.0 Go Isla Go 1200m Coonamble Super Mdn Good(3) Dec 17. Crowded near 200m when 4 len 6th of 10 (7) $26.00 55.0 Zippo Idea 1280m Muswellbrook Mdn Soft(5) Jan 4. Coming off an average run here last start. Place preferred.

8. ULTIMATE REIGN (S J Gleeson) 4M By Charge Forward - Debz Reign (14:0-1-0): Took up a midfield position when 5 len 7th of 14 (2) $101.00 53.5 Erelle 1300m Scone Mdn Good(4) Dec 19. Gave good account when ½ len 2nd of 6 (4) $2.50 54.0 Currency Queen 1600m Quirindi Mdn Soft(7) Dec 26. Improved showing at Quirindi last outing. Worth some thought.

9. EMPRESS OF MILAN (S G Morton) 3F By Red Element - Maid Of Milan (NZ) (4:0-0-0): Slowly away when 10 len 7th of 8 (2) $151.00 55.0 My Mum's Toy boy 1000m Taree Mdn Hcp Heavy(9) Dec 24. Struck interference at start, Lost a place when 5 len 5th of 8 (5) $101.00 55.0 Sideray 1250m Taree Mdn Soft(7) Jan 2. Record to date ordinary. Not likely.

10. IMAGE OF THE SUN (P Messara & L Gavranich) 3F By The Autumn Sun - Top Cuban (1:0-0-1): Began awkwardly when 1½ len, ¾ len 3rd of 14 (10) $17.00 55.5 Erelle 1300m Scone Mdn Good(4) Dec 19. Freshened. Handy and boxed on fairly to fill the minors at Scone on debut. Go well.

11. M'LADY'S LUCK (T S Howlett) 3F By Choistar - Mlady's Lass (5:0-0-0): Laid out in straight when 2½ len 9th of 9 (4) $2.50 56.5 Magic Prophet 1400m Wellington Mdn Soft(6) Jul 31. First-up finished 4 len 6th of 10 (6) $15.00 55.0 Soosie Maree 1250m Kempsey Mdn Good(3) Dec 18. Freshened. Average effort at Kempsey first-up. Drawn to effect. Worth some thought.

RACE 4 3.20 (1450m)

1. RURA PENTHE (Cody Morgan) 5G By Maurice (JPN) - Zing And Swing (11:1-3-2): Ran home solidly for 2¼ len 2nd of 8 (3) $5.50 58.5 China Grove 1400m Armidale (Bm66) Soft(5) Dec 3. Fair effort in 4 len 7th of 11 (11) $5.00 58.5 Danza In The Dark 1600m Tamworth (Bm66) Soft(5) Dec 24. Freshened. Just battled home this level at Tamworth last outing. Among the dangers.

2. HALLOWED SON (Wayne Brown) 5G By Hallowed Crown - Rock Of Kimberlite (12:1-4-5): First-up finished 1¾ len 10th of 11 (1) $4.20 60.5 Press Lightly 1280m Muswellbrook (Bm58) Good(4) Sep 12. Began awkwardly when ½ nk, 1½ len 3rd of 10 (6) $16.00 59.0 Awaygoesthebunny 1400m Inverell Hcp (C1) Heavy(10) Jan 1. Better effort at Inverell first-up. Strips fitter. Has claims.

3. GOLD SMILES (Sally Torrens) 4G By Oratorio - Karmella (14:1-2-0): Gave good sight ½ len 2nd of 7 (1) $21.00 53.0 Manta 1450m Muswellbrook E&G Hcp (C1) Good(4) Nov 24. Fair effort in 1 len 4th of 10 (3) $3.60 57.0 Felis 1600m Moree Plate (C1) Soft(5) Dec 16. Freshened. Gave good account at Moree at latest. Drawn off the track. One for exotics.

4. MY RIVIERA (P Messara & L Gavranich) 4M By Real Impact (JPN) - Miss St Tropez (1:1-0-0): Landed sht ½ hd win of 13 (1) $8.00 58.0 My Riviera 1200m Tamworth Mdn Soft(5) Dec 24. Freshened. Timed run well to score at Tamworth on debut. Commands respect.

5. OUTBACK CRUMPET (T S Howlett) 4M By Outreach - Modest Meisie (31:1-0): Keen when sht hd 2nd of 12 (5) $18.00 57.0 Rothgate 1300m Narromine Mdn Good(3) Dec 5. Raced wide with cover when ½ nk win of 13 (11) $7.50 57.0 Outback Crumpet 1415m Coffs Harbour Mdn Good(4) Dec 29. Charged late to get up in final bounds at Coffs Harbour last time out. Wide alley is a concern. Consider.

6. ZIPPO IDEA (R P Northam) 3F By More Than Ready (USA) - Bewildering (3:1-0-2): Keen, Hung out middle stages when ¾ len, ½ len 3rd of 10 (6) $3.20 54.0 Tarabeau 1100m Scone Mdn Good(4) Dec 19. Charged home from back half for 1¼ len win of 10 (6) $1.45 57.0 Zippo Idea 1280m Muswellbrook Mdn Soft(5) Jan 4. Swept to lead and raced clear to salute in superb fashion in similar class here last time out. Right in this.

7. POWER TO DECEIVE (Carlos Antonio) 4G By Dissident - This Magic Moment (12:1-0-1): Kept grinding 5 len 9th of 10 (3) $10.00 52.5 Best Of Maher 1600m Taree Mdn Good(4) Nov 27. Posted ½ len win of 8 (5) $10.00 55.5 Power To Deceive 1400m Dubbo Mdn Good(4) Dec 23. Freshened. Strong on-pace victory at Dubbo at latest. 2kg claimer engaged. Drawn poorly. Has claims.

8. WHITE ARENDELLE (T S Howlett) 3F By Frosted (USA) - Out Of Touch (6:1-1-0): Resumed with 1 len 4th of 8 (3) $8.50 55.0 Recap 1200m Gosford Hcp (C1) Good(4) Dec 8. Checked near 1000m when 2 len 5th of 9 (2) $4.60 56.0 Sodocrone 1300m Taree Hcp (C1) Heavy(9) Dec 24. Freshened. Fair effort without threatening in the wet at Taree last time out. Drawn to effect. Worth some thought.

9. ARTELIMAR (Carlos Antonio) 4G By Flying Artie - Montelimar (10:1-0-0): Crowded at start, Wide throughout when 11 len 8th of 11 (8) $14.00 59.0 Manzel 1200m Dubbo Mdn Soft(6) Dec 23. Posted 3¾ len win of 7 (4) $3.80 59.0 Artelimar 1400m Wellington Mdn Good(3) Dec 26. Made all and careered away to an impressive win at Wellington last outing. Place preferred.

10. IRISH KIN (S J Gleeson) 5G By Albrecht - Irish Hope (21:1-0-3): Eased near 1000m when 2 len 6th of 11 (3) $8.50 55.0 Roman Rebel 1250m Kempsey Hcp (C1) Good(3) Dec 18. Kept trying 9 len 5th of 11 (6) $61.00 55.5 Always In 1280m Muswellbrook Hcp (C1) Heavy(8) Jan 4. Looks tested here.

11. RANSOMING (J A Sylvester) 4G By Inference - Forward Ransom (12:1-0-1): Overraced early, middle stages, Eased near 100m when 2 len 8th of 11 (2) $31.00 55.5 Rose Between Thorn 1415m Coffs Harbour Hcp (C1) Good(4) Dec 16. Kept grinding 8 len 7th of 10 (9) $26.00 55.0 Awaygoesthebunny 1400m Inverell Hcp (C1) Heavy(10) Jan 1. Couldn't show a turn of foot in the wet in similar class at Inverell last time out. Can't have.

12. READY FOR LIFT OFF (Kylie Kennedy) 4G By Odyssey Moon - Swish (11:1-0-1): On return from break finished 2¾ len win of 10 (4) $21.00 55.0 Ready For Lift Off 1000m Warren Mdn Hcp Good(4) Dec 15. Settled midfield when 2 len 9th of 12 (5) $8.00 58.0 Yael's Delight 1100m Gilgandra (Bm60) Good(3) Dec 30. Fair effort without threatening at Gilgandra last outing. Not keen.

RACE 5 4.00 (1000m)

1. SUPER STORY (S I Singleton) 4G By Supido - Persian Fable (10:0-3-3): Battled away gamely ¾ len 2nd of 10 (8) $17.00 59.0 Tarabeau 1100m Scone Mdn Good(4) Dec 19. Laid out in straight when 3¾ len, 1¼ len 3rd of 14 (5) $4.80 55.0 Magnucat 900m Muswellbrook Mdn Soft(5) Jan 4. Primed to strike. On the speed but had no answer late here last start. Must be considered.

2. SMART JAZZ (L J Fairhall) 5G By Smart Missile - Real Jazz (IRE) (2:0-0-0): Began awkwardly when 7½ len 8th of 11 (2) $13.00 59.0 Justina 1000m Kembla Grange MDN PLATE Soft(5) Sep 10. Positioned midfield when 9 len 9th of 12 (3) $51.00 58.5 Lonnidi 1300m Goulburn Mdn Hcp Good(4) Sep 23. Had the benefit of ½ len 2nd of 8 (2) Sharkhop 800m Beaumont 4yo+ (Barrier Trial) Heavy(8) Jan 5. First-up from lengthy break. Formerly with Joseph Pride. Safely held at both runs to date. Not fancied.

3. THE BENTLEY (M S Minervini) 3G By Exceed And Excel - The Hamptons (0:0-0-0): Kicks off here after 5¼ len 7th of 8 (7) Sleeping Lion 800m Beaumont 3yo (Barrier Trial) Heavy(8) Jan 5. Trials: (2:0-0-0). Unplaced in trials. Monitor betting moves.

4. BEERSMADEFROMWATER (Sam Kavanagh) 3G By Headwater - Ready Magic (1:0-0-0): Slowly away, Held up near turn when 7 len 6th of 10 (5) $11.00 57.5 Cod Storm 810m Coffs Harbour Mdn Good(4) Dec 29. Only plodded home at Coffs Harbour on debut. **SCRATCHED**

5. SKY ARTIST (Annabel Neasham) 3F By Trapeze Artist - Little Bita Love (8:0-1-2): Resumed with 1 len, hd 3rd of 6 (5) $1.70 56.0 Tawfiq Star 1000m Goulburn Mdn Good(4) Aug 7. Hit line hard in nk 2nd of 9 (7) $4.40 56.0 Hot Bandit 1100m Scone Mdn Soft(6) Aug 21. Prepared for this with 2¼ len win of 9 (1) Sky Artist 808m Warwick Farm 3yo+ (Barrier Trial) Soft(5) Jan 2. First-up. Trialled well for return. Strong claims.

6. CATCHY TUNES: SCRATCHED

7. UNCLE ALF (G McFarlane) 5G By Super One - Miss Murphy's Law (4:0-0-0): Hampered at start when 7¾ len 7th of 9 (9) $51.00 59.0 Gaylebeck 900m Newcastle Mdn Plate Good(3) Feb 4. Keen, Lame 2/5 when 5¾ len 4th of 7 (3) $31.00 56.0 Bundeena 1200m Gosford Mdn Good(4) Feb 18. Resuming. Back to country level. Not out of this.

8. CORDIALITY (Matthew Smith) 3F By Zoustar - Gracousness (0:0-0-0): Kicks off here after 3¼ len 6th of 8 (6) Late Night Talking 1030m Rosehill 3yo+ (Barrier Trial) Good(4) Dec 18. Trials: (6:0-0-0). Hasn't shown up at the trials. Monitor betting moves.

9. ROCKBARTON FASHION (D I Atkins) 3F By Prized Icon - Lady Be Great (0:0-0-0): Kicks off here after ¼ len win of 9 (1) Rockbarton Fashion 800m Beaumont 3yo (Barrier Trial) Heavy(8) Jan 5. Trials: (3:1-1-0). Looked good at the trials. Monitor betting moves.

10. AL'S ROSE (T E Ollerton) 6M By No Nay Never (USA) - Panjinka (6:0-0-0): Reared at start, Lost Ground, Keen when 10 len 9th of 10 (4) $81.00 55.5 Tingler 1000m Tamworth Mdn Good(4) Dec 12. Slowly away when 10 len 11th of 14 (3) $101.00 53.5 Magnucat 900m Muswellbrook Mdn Soft(5) Jan 4. Record doesn't flatter. Awkwardly drawn. Not fancied.

11. CLAN D'ORO (J A Sylvester) 3F By Bolt D'oro (USA) - Clandine (3:0-0-1): First-up finished 6½ len 6th of 11 (11) $12.00 56.0 Hybrid Moments 975m Swan Hill 3yo+ Mdn Good(4) Nov 26. Gave good sight ½ len, 2¼ len 3rd of 5 (1) $19.00 56.0 Herbert Park 1000m Werribee 3yo Mdn Heavy(8) Dec 10. Freshened. Formerly with Ben, Will & Jd Hayes. Capable type. Improved showing at Werribee at latest. Commands respect.

12. UFANA (Jay Hopkins) 3F By Aylmerton - Una Fuerza (USA) (6:0-0-0): Reasonable effort 7 len 7th of 7 (2) $31.00 55.0 Golden Cow 900m Newcastle 3yo Mdn Soft(6) Dec 2. Began awkwardly when 7 len 8th of 10 (3) $151.00 55.0 Dize 1000m Gosford Midway 3yo Mdn Good(4) Dec 31. Record doesn't flatter. This is easier but needs to find something extra. Rank outsider.

13. VINLAGO (D Riley) 5G By I Am Invincible - Lucky Lago (25:0-5-3): Keen when 6 len 8th of 13 (11) $41.00 56.0 Azayala 1000m Muswellbrook 4yo+ Mdn Good(4) Nov 7. Sound when 10 len 11th of 12 (1) $12.00 56.5 Hell Of a Toughsun 1400m Armidale Mdn Soft(5) Nov 12. Returning from let-up. On the speed but ran out of petrol quickly at Armidale last start. Has had plenty of chances. Cannot entertain.

14. WAR WINGS (R E Ollerton) 5M By Warhorse (NZ) - Paulini (16:0-1-1): Failed to respond to riding when 2 len 5th of 9 (4) $15.00 54.0 Jo Jo Sun 1000m Muswellbrook Super Mdn Soft(5) Nov 24. Struck interference near 400m when 7 len 7th of 9 (8) $26.00 54.0 Somerton Sniper 1100m Armidale Super Mdn Soft(5) Dec 3. Returning from let-up. Has had plenty of chances. Can't have.

RACE 6 4.40 (1280m)

1. WEZZA (M S Minervini) 3F By Rubick - A Little More Love (5:0-1-2): Cardiac arrhythmia when 10 len 8th of 8 (3) $3.20 58.0 To The Extreme 1100m Canterbury 3yo F Mdn Good(4) Dec 8. Tried hard when 2 len, lng hd 3rd of 10 (3) $21.00 56.5 The Black Cloud 1100m Gosford F&M Mdn Soft(5) Dec 28. Promising 3yo. Turned in an improved performance at Gosford last outing. Back to country level. Commands respect.

2. ETCHED IN TIME (Richard & Will Freedman) 3C By Written Tycoon - Steps In Time (3:0-1-0): Began awkwardly when 5½ len 8th of 9 (7) $19.00 59.0 Manwe 1200m Canterbury 3yo C&G Mdn Soft(7) Aug 16. Checked near 1000m when 6¼ len 6th of 9 (9) $11.00 56.5 Fiddlers Green 1400m Hawkesbury E&G Mdn Plate Good(4) Sep 2. Had the benefit of sht nk win of 3 (1) Etched In Time 1175m Warwick Farm 3yo+ (Barrier Trial) Synthetic Dec 22. First-up. Placed in Maiden company at Newcastle first-up last campaign. Back to country level. In the mix.

3. BLUE AS (K A Lees) 3G By Astern - Two Blue (0:0-0-0): Launching career here after sht ½ hd, 2½ len 3rd of 7 (3) Annotate 1000m Beaumont (Barrier Trial) Heavy(8) Jan 5. Trials: (6:0-0-1). Look to markets.

4. NAMOI RIVER (G D Hickman) 3G By Headwater - Miss Canny (1:0-0-0): Slowly away when 5½ len 7th of 8 (1) $101.00 55.0 Nadal 1100m Randwick Kensington 3yo Mdn Soft(5) Aug 23. Primed for return with 6¼ len 6th of 9 (6) Sky Artist 808m Warwick Farm 3yo+ (Barrier Trial) Soft(5) Jan 2. Resuming. Safely held at first start and likely to require some more time and racing. Not likely.

5. PLUCKTEN (D Lane) 3G By Pluck (USA) - Varetta (1:0-0-0): Began awkwardly, Taken back from wide barrier when 3 len 5th of 7 (7) $51.00 55.5 Carpaccio 1200m Gosford Super Mdn Good(4) Dec 31. Fair effort without threatening at Gosford on debut. Back to country level. Has claims.

6. ROCKBARTON ISLAND (D I Atkins) 3G By Kermadec (NZ) - Gand's Daughter (3:0-1-1): Got home nicely to run 1½ len, 1 len 3rd of 8 (5) $10.00 54.0 Scalextrics 1350m Beaumont Mdn Heavy(10) Aug 14. Slowly away when 1¼ len 2nd of 9 (2) $3.70 54.0 Piccapeppa 1450m Quirindi Mdn Plate Good(3) Aug 29. Had the benefit of 2½ len 6th of 9 (6) Rockbarton Fashion 800m Beaumont 3yo (Barrier Trial) Heavy(8) Jan 5. Resuming. Has claims.

7. ART VOLANT (Richard & Will Freedman) 3F By Flying Artie - Potluck (2:0-0-1): Tried hard when debut sht ½ hd, ½ len 3rd of 12 (9) $4.40 55.0 Serafima 1000m Kembla Grange Midway Mdn Plate Good(4) Aug 12. Began awkwardly when 4 len 5th of 10 (2) $7.50 56.5 The Black Cloud 1100m Gosford F&M Mdn Soft(5) Dec 28. Went to line only fairly at Gosford first-up. Fitter. Drawn well. Back to country level. **SCRATCHED**

8. AAYLA SECURA (Matthew Smith) 3F By Invader - Dashoff (8:0-0-0): Overraced early, middle stages when 2 len 5th of 12 (4) $20.00 56.0 Sharingis Caring 1410m Orange Mdn Plate Good(3) Dec 11. Beaten but not disgraced when 2 len 5th of 9 (6) $7.00 56.0 Hulu 1410m Orange Mdn Plate Soft(6) Dec 28. Ran home respectably at Orange last outing. One for exotics.

9. AWESOME ICON (T & P Vigouroux) 3F By Prized Icon - Sister In Awe (2:0-0-0): Raced Greenly, Checked near 600m when 9½ len 12th of 13 (11) $101.00 55.5 Missouk 1100m Hawkesbury F&M Mdn Plate Good(4) Sep 2. On return from break finished 8¼ len 9th of 14 (2) $26.00 55.0 Magnucat 900m Muswellbrook Mdn Soft(5) Jan 4. Safely held at both runs to date. Appears tested.

10. BIGBETTERBEST (N F Boland) 5G By Golden Archer - Lillyofthevalley (26:0-0-0): First-up finished 12½ len 13th of 13 (4) $151.00 54.0 Nazare's Impact 1280m Muswellbrook Mdn Good(4) Sep 12. First-up finished 8 len 8th of 10 (3) $201.00 57.5 Zippo Idea 1280m Muswellbrook Mdn Soft(5) Jan 4. Struggling to have an impact this campaign. Isn't a noted second-up performer. Has had plenty of chances. Not fancied.

11. RANHITA (Ms L Munce) 5M By Scissor Kick - Class Success (16:0-4-1): Sound when 1 len 6th of 7 (1) $11.00 57.0 Russian Zarina 1200m Gosford Super Mdn Good(4) Dec 2. Struck interference at start when 2 len 4th of 8 (6) $12.00 55.0 Sideray 1250m Taree Mdn Soft(7) Jan 2. Ran home respectably at Taree last start. In the mix.

12. SISTER JOSEPHINE (P M Farrell) 3F By Press Statement - Eurostar (6:0-0-0): Resumed with 7 len 8th of 9 (2) $151.00 55.0 Snitzaroo 1000m Gosford Mdn Good(4) Dec 8. Began awkwardly when 11½ len 12th of 14 (10) $101.00 55.0 Magnucat 900m Muswellbrook Mdn Soft(5) Jan 4. Record isn't flash. Tough alley. Not fancied.

13. TIME TO TURN (P M Perry) 3G By The Autumn Sun - Keeva (10:0-0-1): Keen when ¾ len, 6½ len 3rd of 4 (2) $8.50 57.5 Piggyback 1200m Gosford Mdn Plate Good(4) Dec 8. Reasonable effort 11 len 7th of 13 (12) $21.00 55.0 Opus 1600m Taree (C1) Heavy(9) Dec 24. Freshened. Ordinary in the wet at Taree last start. Has come up with a horror draw. Worth some thought.

RACE 7 5.20 (1280m)

1. OAKFIELD STORM (9) 62.5

b/br G 5 Capitalist – Stormy Lucy (USA) (Ms K Buchanan)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$60,180	14	2	2	1

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
14	–	9	5	–	–
Wins	–	1	1	–	–
2nds	–	2	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	1	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 **DIST:** 2:0-0-1
Won over: 1400 (2)
1st UP: 4:0-0-1 **2nd UP:** 4:1-0-0
3rd UP: 3:1-0-0 **4th UP:** 1:0-1-0

WIN: 14.3% **PLACE:** 35.7% **RTG:** 61

LAST 15 STARTS: 1229x705x39x548

5TH, 29Oct23 15.97L Taree Cls 3 1262m 59 (A Bullock 12) 12, Lim 55, 1:15.30 (Last 600m 0:37.31), Soft (5), Syzygy Stars 56.5 1, , Heir Apparent 57.5 2, , Wilkshire 54.5 3, , Imatruestar 60 4, , Btg $9.50, $9.00, $10.00 9th settling, 9th to 800m, 8th to turn. Checked near 500m

--LET-UP--

4TH, 11Dec23 3.3L Tuncurry Cls 2 1400m 60.5 (G Buckley 2) 14, Lim 55, 1:24.68 (Last 600m 0:35.11), Good (4), Hellfire Express 59 1, , Inferencia 56 2, , Foolish 57.5 3, , Btg $14.00, $19.00 8th settling, 8th to 800m, 9th to turn.

8TH, 26Dec23 6.8L Beaumont Colts, Horses & Geldings Benchmark 64 1350m 58.5 (G Buckley 8) 11, Lim 55, 1:21.75 (Last 600m 0:35.24), Soft (7), Little Beginnings 62.5 1, , Asva 60 2, , World Alliance 60 3, , Sir Artie 60.5 4, , Btg $31.00, $51.00 9th settling, 8th to 800m, 9th to turn. Hampered at start

Went to line only fairly in similar grade at Beaumont last time out. Back to country level. Worth some thought.

2. DEVIL'S INN (7) 60.5

b G 5 Bull Point – Devils Arcade (T S Howlett)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$71,457	19	2	5	2

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
19	–	11	7	1	–
Wins	–	–	1	1	–
2nds	–	2	3	–	–
3rds	–	1	1	–	–

TRACK: 5:1-0-1 **DIST:** 4:1-0-1
Won over: 1200 (1) 1280 (1)
1st UP: 4:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 4:0-2-1
3rd UP: 3:1-1-1 **4th UP:** 3:0-0-0

WIN: 10.5% **PLACE:** 47.4% **RTG:** 57

LAST 15 STARTS: 1942x4330218x87

8TH, 16May23 5.1L Port Macquarie Cls 2 1200m 57 (Ms M Owen 3) 13, Lim 55, 1:11.44 , Good (4), Sumo Fish 55.5 1, , Hard To Dismiss 57.5 2, , Oakfield Mahogany 59.5 3, , Mrs Ed 55 4, , Btg $7.00, $8.50, $8.00 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn. Keen, Lame 2/5

--SPELL--

8TH, 08Dec23 9.85L Gosford Benchmark 58 1200m 58.5 (Cobi Vitler 1) 9, Lim 56, 1:11.44 (Last 600m 0:36.05), Good (4), Island Legend 57 1, , Fameux 60 2, , Shikanic 54.5 3, , Zoe Shark 57.5 4, , Btg $9.00, $14.00, $13.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 7th to turn. Slowly away

7TH, 24Dec23 4.55L Tamworth Cls 3 1200m 56 (C Gallagher 8) 12, Lim 55, 1:09.37 (Last 600m 0:36.26), Soft (5), Mr Wallace 58 1, , Rapid Ruby 55 2, , Chestime 55.5 3, , Zoffany's Gaze 55 4, , Btg $20.00, $21.00 8th settling, 8th to 800m, 8th to turn.

--FRESHENED--

Freshened. Coming off an average run in similar grade at Tamworth last time out. One for multiples.

3. HARD TO DISMISS (12) 60.5

ch M 5 All Too Hard – Favourite Miss (Ms K Waugh)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$93,415	29	2	4	10

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
29	–	8	19	2	–
Wins	–	–	2	–	–
2nds	–	3	1	–	–
3rds	–	3	7	–	–

TRACK: 7:0-0-3 **DIST:** 12:1-1-7
Won over: 1250 (1) 1400 (1)
1st UP: 5:0-1-0 **2nd UP:** 4:0-1-2
3rd UP: 4:1-0-1 **4th UP:** 4:0-1-3

WIN: 6.9% **PLACE:** 55.2% **RTG:** 61

LAST 15 STARTS: 90x0273723363x9

6TH, 03Jul23 2.2L Muswellbrook Cls 3 1450m 56 including 1.0 over (M Bell 8) 12, Lim 55, 1:29.29 (Last 600m 0:34.83), Soft (5), Rockbarton Roman 54 1, , Titled Tycoon 59 2, , Seahaven 61.5 3, , Norman 58.5 4, , Btg $9.00, $6.00 last settling, last to 800m, last to turn.

3RD, 20Jul23 1.3L, 1L Scone Benchmark 66 1200m 54.5 (C J Hillier 5) 11, Lim 55, 1:12.23 (Last 600m 0:35.03), Good (4), Sparks 55.5 1, , Johnny Dash 59 2, , Toto 61.5 4, , Btg $4.80, $5.00, $4.60 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn. Keen

--SPELL--

9TH, 04Jan24 3.08L Muswellbrook Cls 2 1000m 57.5 (Jett Stanley 10) 12, Lim 55, 0:57.39 (Last 600m 0:33.96), Soft (5), Elegant Empress 56.5 1, , He's Purring 58 2, , Crop Duster 55 3, , Rakomelo 59.5 4, , Btg $11.00, $13.00, $11.00 7th settling, 7th to 800m, 9th to turn. Raced wide without cover

Battled on fairly here first-up. 2kg claimer engaged. Fitter. Badly drawn. Not out of this.

4. NAPOLI (13) 60

b G 9 Snitzel – City Of Song (Joseph Burges)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$75,190	26	3	4	1

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
26	1	16	7	2	–
Wins	–	2	1	–	–
2nds	–	4	–	–	–
3rds	–	1	–	–	–

TRACK: 0:0-0-0 **DIST:** 3:3-0-0
Won over: 1000 (1) 1300 (1) 1400 (1)
1st UP: 7:1-0-0 **2nd UP:** 6:0-0-1
3rd UP: 4:0-1-0 **4th UP:** 2:1-0-0

WIN: 11.5% **PLACE:** 30.8% **RTG:** 56

LAST 15 STARTS: 476x06x870x4x64

4TH, 07Mar23 1.8L Taree Benchmark 58 1005m 60 (J Penza 2) 10, Lim 55, 0:58.95 (Last 600m 0:35.61), Soft (5), Bulls Blood 61.5 1, , Speed To Succeed 57.5 2, , Orthies Girls 58.5 3, , Btg $31.00, $26.00, $61.00 9th settling, 9th to 800m, 8th to turn. Held up on straightening. Held up near 100m, Not fully tested

--SPELL--

6TH, 11Dec23 2.45L Tuncurry Benchmark 58 1000m 57 (Cobi Vitler 7) 9, Lim 55.5, 0:57.69 (Last 600m 0:33.81), Good (4), Uncertain Terms 60.5 1, , October Revolution 62.5 2, , Cool Ruler 55.5 3, , Crowie's Shout 60 4, , Btg $15.00, $31.00, $26.00 last settling, last to 800m, last to turn.

--FRESHENED--

4TH, 02Jan24 2.04L Taree Benchmark 58 1000m 58 (Cobi Vitler 7) 9, Lim 55, 0:58.42 (Last 600m 0:35.18), Soft (7), October Revolution 62.5 1, , Low Profile 54.5 2, , Welloutofreach 61.5 3, , Btg $15.00, $17.00, $13.00 last settling, last to 800m, last to turn.

Ran home respectably at Taree last outing. Generally gets back in races. Up in distance now. Among the dangers.

5. FOOLISH (3) 59.5

b/br G 5 Nicconi – Doesn't Make Sense (Ms K Waugh)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$72,890	27	2	4	5

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
27	–	8	14	5	–
Wins	–	–	1	1	–
2nds	–	–	2	2	–
3rds	–	3	1	1	–

TRACK: 4:1-1-0 **DIST:** 9:1-1-1
Won over: 1000 (1) 1280 (1)
1st UP: 4:0-0-1 **2nd UP:** 4:0-1-1
3rd UP: 4:0-1-2 **4th UP:** 4:0-1-1

WIN: 7.4% **PLACE:** 40.7% **RTG:** 55

LAST 15 STARTS: 796579489x63327

3RD, 11Dec23 1.5L, Hlf Nck Tuncurry Cls 2 1400m 57.5 (J Van Overmeire 14) 14, Lim 55, 1:24.68 (Last 600m 0:35.11), Good (4), Hellfire Express 59 1, , Inferencia 56 2, , Oakfield Storm 60.5 4, , Btg $10.00, $11.00 5th settling, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn.

2ND, 20Dec23 0.8L, Hlf Hd Queanbeyan Benchmark 58 1200m 60.5 (J Van Overmeire 10) 10, Lim 55, 1:10.03 (Last 600m 0:36.72), Heavy (8), She's Jessie 59.5 1, , Crucial Witness 60 3, , Sooboogelicious 57.5 4, , Btg $5.00, $4.40, $4.80 9th settling, 9th to 800m, 8th to turn.

7TH, 02Jan24 5.11L Taree Benchmark 66 1300m 56.5 (J Van Overmeire 2) 9, Lim 56, 1:17.25 (Last 600m 0:35.95), Soft (7), Jacenza 58.5 1, , Imatruestar 60.5 2, , Cabsav 56.5 3, , Zedari 56.5 4, , Btg $7.00, $6.50, $7.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 7th to turn.

Went to line only fairly this level at Taree last outing. Nice gate. Take beating.

6. TOUGH CASE (5) 59

b G 8 Tough Speed (USA) – Double Unique (J A Sylvester)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$129,705	51	4	9	3

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
51	–	23	20	8	–
Wins	–	1	1	2	–
2nds	–	1	6	2	–
3rds	–	1	2	–	–

TRACK: 7:1-2-0 **DIST:** 10:1-3-0
Won over: 900 (1) 1280 (1) 1400 (2)
1st UP: 6:1-2-0 **2nd UP:** 6:0-0-1
3rd UP: 6:0-2-0 **4th UP:** 4:0-2-0

WIN: 7.8% **PLACE:** 31.4% **RTG:** 54

LAST 15 STARTS: 722551 8x909x400

4TH, 16Nov23 3.59L Quirindi Colts, Horses & Geldings Benchmark 58 1000m 60.5 (D Mc Lellan 2) 7, Lim 55, 0:56.73 (Last 600m 0:32.64), Good (3), Captain Wise 54.5 1, , Hiraishin 60.5 2, , Super Hot 58 3, , Btg $11.00, $31.00, $20.00 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 4th to turn.

10TH, 02Dec23 10.85L Newcastle Benchmark 68 1200m 55 (S Lisnyy 4) 10, Lim 55, 1:11.08 (Last 600m 0:34.19), Soft (7), Annulus 55 1, , The Empire 59 2, , Major Murphy 55 3, , Takara Star 55 4, , Btg $101.00, $151.00 5th settling, 5th to 800m, 6th to turn.

--FRESHENED--

10TH, 09Jan24 5.47L Taree Benchmark 58 1007m 60 (A Bullock 8) 12, Lim 55, 0:57.95 (Last 600m 0:34.53), Soft (6), Tayla's One 59 1, , The Wolf 59.5 2, , Adamdeeant 63 3, , Rewarding Trance 58 4, , Btg $21.00, $20.00, $21.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 5th to turn.

On a quick back-up. Coming off an average run this level at Taree at latest. Place.

7. PREFER TO BE READY (4) 58

b/br M 5 Preferment (NZ) – Ready Or Not (NZ) (Jay Hopkins)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$66,835	20	2	4	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
20	–	7	7	6	–
Wins	–	–	–	2	–
2nds	–	2	1	1	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 2:0-0-0 **DIST:** 5:1-1-0
Won over: 1000 (1) 1300 (1)
1st UP: 5:1-1-0 **2nd UP:** 5:0-2-0
3rd UP: 4:0-1-0 **4th UP:** 4:1-0-0

WIN: 10% **PLACE:** 30% **RTG:** 56

LAST 15 STARTS: 57157x0028x7299

2ND, 27Nov23 2.8L Nck Taree Fillies & Mares Benchmark 58 1250m 59 (B Osmond 4) 9, Lim 55, 1:13.79 (Last 600m 0:35.78), Good (4), Miss Arizona 60.5 1, , Wannawinwin 57.5 3, , Luck Aplenty 55.5 4, , Btg $21.00, $16.00 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 4th to turn. Bumped rival

9TH, 11Dec23 4.33L Tuncurry Cls 2 1400m 55 (B Osmond 13) 14, Lim 55, 1:24.68 (Last 600m 0:35.11), Good (4), Hellfire Express 59 1, , Inferencia 56 2, , Foolish 57.5 3, , Oakfield Storm 60.5 4, , Btg $26.00, $26.00 11th settling, 13th to 800m, last to turn.

9TH, 26Dec23 6.54L Beaumont Fillies & Mares Benchmark 64 1350m 55 (Ms M Weir 6) 10, Lim 55, 1:23.37 (Last 600m 0:35.09), Soft (7), Lady Boss 56 1, , Miss Lenorr 59 2, , Mon Amore 59.5 3, , Mosht Up 55 4, , Btg $31.00, $31.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 4th to turn.

Coming off an average run in similar company at Beaumont last time out. Place hope.

8. NOBLE PLUCK (8) 57.5

ch G 7 Pluck (USA) – Attunga Rose (Wayne Brown)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$57,570	23	2	2	1

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
23	–	8	10	5	–
Wins	–	–	–	2	–
2nds	–	2	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	1	–	–

TRACK: 7:0-0-1 **DIST:** 1:0-0-1
Won over: 1000 (1) 1200 (1)
1st UP: 6:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 5:0-0-0
3rd UP: 3:0-1-0 **4th UP:** 3:1-0-1

WIN: 8.7% **PLACE:** 21.7% **RTG:** 51

LAST 15 STARTS: 76431 68x6827x08

7TH, 02Sep23 3L Mendooran Benchmark 66 1200m 55.5 (M Heagney 10) 12, Lim 55, 1:09.15 , Good (3), Daredevil 58 1, , Zamali 55 2, , Miss Ash Star 55 3, , Sparks 58.5 4, , Btg $3.50 (fav)

--SPELL--

11TH, 15Dec23 9.48L Warren Benchmark 50 1000m 60 (M Stapleford 5) 13, Lim 55, 0:57.22 , Good (4), Obsessive Nature 62 1, , Nannu 61 2, , So Extra 60 3, , Frau Holle 56 4, , Btg $11.00, $21.00, $20.00 8th settling, 8th to 800m, 11th to turn.

8TH, 30Dec23 2.2L Gilgandra Benchmark 50 1100m 59 (Dylan Bennett 11) 12, Lim 55, 1:04.59 , Good (3), Yael's Delight 59 1, , Mamelon 57.5 2, , Witness Collector 60.5 3, , Starane 61 4, , Btg $20.00, $19.00, $21.00 11th settling, 11th to 800m, last to turn. Slowly away

Ran home respectably at Gilgandra last outing. One for exotics.

9. SHIKANIC (11) 57.5

b G 5 Nicconi – Vanishka (S I Singleton)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$61,215	22	2	3	3

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
22	–	11	10	1	–
Wins	–	1	1	–	–
2nds	–	1	2	–	–
3rds	–	1	2	–	–

TRACK: 4:1-1-0 **DIST:** 3:0-2-0
Won over: 900 (1) 1000 (1)
1st UP: 5:1-1-1 **2nd UP:** 4:0-0-0
3rd UP: 4:1-0-0 **4th UP:** 3:0-1-1

WIN: 9.1% **PLACE:** 36.4% **RTG:** 51

LAST 15 STARTS: x35827928x56633

6TH, 03Dec23 5.32L Armidale Benchmark 58 1100m 55.5 (M Stapleford 7) 9, Lim 55, 1:03.42 , Soft (5), Nosey 60.5 1, , The Affirmative 56.5 2, , Yamabushi 57.5 3, , Endless River 62 4, , Btg $5.00, $6.00, $5.00 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 5th to turn. Wide throughout

3RD, 08Dec23 1.3L, 1.3L Gosford Benchmark 58 1200m 54.5 (M Stapleford 8) 9, Lim 56, 1:11.44 (Last 600m 0:36.05), Good (4), Island Legend 57 1, , Fameux 60 2, , Zoe Shark 57.5 4, , Btg $9.00, $13.00, $10.00 4th settling, 4th to 800m, 4th to turn. Raced wide without cover

3RD, 23Dec23 1L, 0.5L Dubbo Benchmark 50 1200m 58.5 (M Stapleford 2) 11, Lim 55, 1:10.68 , Soft (6), Pants On Fire 60.5 1, , Divine Rendezvous 57 2, , Ultra White 60 4, , Btg $3.80, $4.40, $4.20 (fav) led settling, led to 800m, led to turn. Keen

--FRESHENED--

Freshened. Made the running but had no answer to challengers at Dubbo last time out. Can play a role.

10. DEECE SCENT KISS (6) 56.5

br M 5 Kiss And Make Up – Special Deece (W T Wilkes)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$39,745	16	2	1	3

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
16	–	11	5	–	–
Wins	–	–	2	–	–
2nds	–	1	–	–	–
3rds	–	2	1	–	–

TRACK: 1:0-0-0 **DIST:** 0:0-0-0
Won over: 800 (1) 870 (1)
1st UP: 4:2-0-0 **2nd UP:** 4:0-1-2
3rd UP: 4:0-0-1 **4th UP:** 2:0-0-0

WIN: 12.5% **PLACE:** 37.5% **RTG:** 53

LAST 15 STARTS: 133x13560x08840

8TH, 09Nov23 5.9L Ipswich Restricted 60 800m 55.5 (K H Zechner 6) 8, Lim 54, 0:45.27 (Last 600m 0:32.74), Good (4), Bold Ransom 55.5 1, , Szabo 55.5 2, , Chakra Boy 56.5 3, , Palace Keys 55 4, , Btg $151.00, $101.00 last settling, last to turn. Hampered at start, Wide throughout

4TH, 25Nov23 3.9L Gympie Benchmark 45 850m 62.5 (Ms O Kendal 3) 9, Lim 57, 0:50.84 (Last 600m 0:35.71), Good (3), Igbo 62.5 1, , Rasheed 55 2, , Divenire 58.5 3, , Btg $3.40

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12TH, 04Jan24 4.71L Muswellbrook Cls 2 1000m 55 (Ms A Mc Lucas 1) 12, Lim 55, 0:57.39 (Last 600m 0:33.96), Soft (5), Elegant Empress 56.5 1, , He's Purring 58 2, , Crop Duster 55 3, , Rakomelo 59.5 4, , Btg $101.00, $91.00, $101.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn.

Went to line only fairly in similar grade here at latest. Worth some thought.

11. ISLEDON (10) 56.5

br M 4 Pride Of Dubai – Isla Canela (USA) (P M Perry)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$43,600	15	2	1	–

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
15	1	7	5	2	–
Wins	–	1	–	1	–
2nds	–	–	1	–	–
3rds	–	–	–	–	–

TRACK: 4:1-0-0 **DIST:** 3:1-0-0
Won over: 1200 (1) 1280 (1)
1st UP: 4:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 3:1-0-0
3rd UP: 2:1-0-0 **4th UP:** 2:0-0-0

WIN: 13.3% **PLACE:** 20% **RTG:** 53

LAST 15 STARTS: 1x80668 26x08185

WON, 23Oct23 2.3L, 1.3L Muswellbrook Benchmark 58 1280m 52.5 (Ms C Houlgate 2) 13, Lim 55, 1:14.43 (Last 600m 0:35.04), Good (4), Emerald's Son 58 2, , Obelius 55 3, , Distinctive Glory 52 4, , Btg $21.00, $19.00 led settling, led to 800m, led to turn.

8TH, 13Nov23 10.32L Scone 3yo+ Cls 3 1400m 52.5 (Ms C Houlgate 9) 9, Lim 55, 1:22.30 (Last 600m 0:35.21), Good (3), Point Basse 59 1, , Balerloo 56.5 2, , Exonumia 56.5 3, , Imperioness 55 4, , Btg $18.00, $21.00, $19.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 5th to turn. Raced three wide

5TH, 27Nov23 3.07L Taree Fillies & Mares Benchmark 58 1250m 59 (Ms A Roper 3) 9, Lim 55, 1:13.79 (Last 600m 0:35.78), Good (4), Miss Arizona 60.5 1, , Prefer To Be Ready 59 2, , Wannawinwin 57.5 3, , Luck Aplenty 55.5 4, , Btg $3.40, $3.50, $2.70 (fav) 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn. Began awkwardly

--LET-UP--

Returning from let-up. Ran home respectably at Taree last start. Has claims.

12. MOVIN' DENMAN (1) 55.5

b G 5 Denman – Risque (R E Ollerton)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$79,310	26	3	3	3

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
26	–	13	12	1	–
Wins	–	2	1	–	–
2nds	–	1	2	–	–
3rds	–	2	1	–	–

TRACK: 6:0-2-1 **DIST:** 2:1-0-0
Won over: 1000 (1) 1200 (1) 1300 (1)
1st UP: 4:1-0-0 **2nd UP:** 4:0-0-0
3rd UP: 2:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 2:0-0-0

WIN: 11.5% **PLACE:** 34.6% **RTG:** 47

LAST 15 STARTS: 031x000600 18x00

8TH, 06Aug23 10.9L Scone Colts, Horses & Geldings Benchmark 58 1100m 57.5 (S Lisnyy 6) 9, Lim 55, 1:03.65 (Last 600m 0:34.13), Soft (5), Golden Fighter 57.5 1, , Sir Donald 59.5 2, , Pee Dee 57 3, , Sippity Sip 59.5 4, , Btg $12.00, $17.00 6th settling, 6th to 800m, 8th to turn. Began awkwardly

--SPELL--

10TH, 01Dec23 11.19L Mudgee Benchmark 58 1100m 57 (S Lisnyy 8) 10, Lim 55, 1:06.08 , Soft (7), Titration 61 1, , Order Of Merit 59 2, , Field Of Myrtle 57.5 3, , Kora Magic 56.5 4, , Btg $51.00, $81.00 2nd settling, 2nd to 800m, 2nd to turn.

10TH, 15Dec23 8.91L Warren Benchmark 50 1000m 60.5 (S Lisnyy 11) 13, Lim 55, 0:57.22 , Good (4), Obsessive Nature 62 1, , Nannu 61 2, , So Extra 60 3, , Frau Holle 56 4, , Btg $31.00, $51.00 10th settling, 10th to 800m, 10th to turn.

--FRESHENED--

Freshened. Formerly with Micheal Rinkin. Ordinary in similar company at Warren last time out. Not likely.

13. TWITTERSPHERE (2) 55

b M 6 Press Statement – So Vital (NZ) (Ms K Simpkins)

P'Money	STRS	1st	2nd	3rd
$36,215	35	2	4	1

Sts	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	Syn
35	1	22	10	2	–
Wins	–	2	–	–	–
2nds	–	4	–	–	–
3rds	–	–	1	–	–

TRACK: 3:0-0-1 **DIST:** 7:0-0-1
Won over: 1100 (1) 1200 (1)
1st UP: 5:0-0-0 **2nd UP:** 5:0-0-0
3rd UP: 4:0-0-0 **4th UP:** 3:0-1-0

WIN: 5.7% **PLACE:** 20% **RTG:** 42

LAST 15 STARTS: 9x00x0796970297

2ND, 18Nov23 0.8L, Lng Nck Bathurst Cls 2 1100m 55 (Ms S Ingelse 3) 9, Lim 55, 1:04.00 , Good (3), Minnewater 55.5 1, , Rupicasso 55 3, , Hez Golden 56 4, , Btg $51.00, $61.00 3rd settling, 3rd to 800m, 3rd to turn. Laid out near 200m

9TH, 01Dec23 5.94L Mudgee Benchmark 58 1200m 55 (Billy Cray 9) 12, Lim 55, 1:11.91 , Soft (7), Cyclone Rupert 58 1, , Leopardi 61 2, , Leica Storm 58.5 3, , Electric Storm 60.5 4, , Btg $91.00, $81.00, $151.00 11th settling, 11th to 800m, 11th to turn.

--FRESHENED--

7TH, 23Dec23 5.08L Dubbo Benchmark 50 1200m 55 (Ms S Ingelse 4) 11, Lim 55, 1:10.68 , Soft (6), Pants On Fire 60.5 1, , Divine Rendezvous 57 2, , Shikanic 58.5 3, , Ultra White 60 4, , Btg $17.00, $19.00, $17.00 10th settling, 10th to 800m, 9th to turn.

--FRESHENED--

Freshened. Place.

TAB FORM

Muswellbrook races today

TAB CODE: CR

on SKY1, SKY Thoroughbred Central

THE FILES

- » **Daily Double:** Races 5 and 7
- » **Early Quaddie:** 1, 2, 3, 4
- » **Treble:** 5, 6, 7
- » **Quaddie:** 4, 5, 6, 7
- » **Rail:** Out 3m from the 1000m-300m, cutaway applies, true for the remainder.
- » **Track:** Soft (5)
- » **TAB First 4:** All races

LEGEND

t won at track. **c** won this distance at the track. **d** won this distance another track. **w** won in wet. **b** beaten favourite. **o** not in first nine. **s** spell at least three months. **h** home track. **p** pulled up. **l** lost rider. **n** won at night. Ⓑ eligible for BOBS bonus.

RACE 1 Horsepower Handicap 1000m 1.35

Class 1. Prizemoney: $27,000; 1st $13,950; 2nd $5050; 3rd $2600; 4th $1300; 5th $825. BOBS Silver Bonus Available Up To $9625. Apprentices can claim.

EQ1

	FORM	HORSE	DRAW	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WGT	TAB
1	23596	MYSWEET MOSES	2	M S Minervini	A Morgan	62	$6.50
2	413s8	▲ FLYING BIRDS	8	Bjorn Baker	M Bell	61	5.00
3	1	▲ DIZE d Ⓑ	7	D Lane	Ms A Roper (a)	58.5	3.40
4	8060s	▲ SCHWOON dw	4	Sandra Ollerton	Ms R Bronett Prag (a3)	58	26.00
5	0445o	SIPPITYSIP dw	6	S Farley	G Buckley	58	23.00
6	4s517	SNITZAROO d	5	G D Hickman	A Bullock	58	*2.80
7	72666	MARAMOTI (NZ)	9	Tanya randell	B Osmond (a2)	56	81.00
8	13s33	▲ STORM'S END wb	10	S I Singleton	Ms J Duggan	56	6.50
9	17980	CATCH ME OUT t	3	R E Ollerton	D McLellan	55	151.00
10	81066	SNOW STAR	1	J A Sylvester	Matthew Palmer	55	34.00

STEWARDS REPORT: **2. Flying Birds** inconvenienced on straightening, stewards queried run, failed to respond to riding, vetted - no abnormalities NOW Dec 31. **4. Schwoon** began awkwardly, wide throughout TAT Sep 23. **5. Sippity Sip** began awkwardly GOS Dec 31. **6. Snitzaroo** wide throughout DOO Dec 20. **8. Storm's End** began awkwardly, held up near turn GOS Dec 08.

RACE 2 TAB Summer Sizzler 1000m 2.10

Open. Prizemoney: $27,000; 1st $13,950; 2nd $5050; 3rd $2600; 4th $1300; 5th $825. BOBS Silver Bonus Available Up To $9625. Apprentices can claim.

EQ2

	FORM	HORSE	DRAW	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WGT	TAB
1	53147	▼ OUTREACH TO HENRY dw	2	W T Wilkes	A Gibbons	61	8.00
2	5s149	▲ SHARKIM dw	9	G McFarlane		60	19.00
3	4s163	▲ CUSTO dtc wb	4	S C Jones	M Bell	59.5	2.90
4	s4074	▲ GIDGEE GUY dtcw	6	Kylie Kennedy	G Buckley	59.5	17.00
5	43665	▲ I'M NOT SLEW dtc	7	S I Singleton	R Jones	58.5	4.20
6	563ts	▲ SECRET SPY	1	G McFarlane	A Bullock	58	*2.80
7	1707s	▲ POWDERFINGER w	5	Luke Pepper	A Morgan	55	15.00
8	21546	▲ NOSEY dtcw	3	J A Sylvester	Ms A Roper (a)	55	31.00
9	7490s	▼ SILICA SAND w	8	Tanya randell	B Osmond (a2)	55	151.00

STEWARDS REPORT: **1. Outreach To Henry** reared at start, keen GOS Dec 28. **2. Sharkim** struck interference at start, became unbalanced, vetted - no abnormalities RAN Dec 26. **9. Silica Sand** taken back from wide barrier, keen, checked near 200m MUS Oct 02.

RACE 3 Bengalla Plate 1450m 2.45

Maiden SW. Prizemoney: $30,000; 1st $15,000; 2nd $5300; 3rd $2800; 4th $1475; 5th $975. BOBS Silver Bonus Available Up To $9625. Apprentices can claim.

EQ3

	FORM	HORSE	DRAW	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WGT	TAB
1	98768	DEIFIC	2	J A Sylvester	Ms M Fitzgerald (a2)	59	34.00
2	09905	▲ GOLDEN RIVER GIFT	7	Sandra Ollerton	Ms R Bronett Prag (a3)	59	101.00
3	59840	MASTER TYLER (NZ)	9	T J Vidler		59	51.00
4	24s52	MEDINAH b	6	M D Griffith	A Bullock	59	*1.90
5	59667	SELVAM	10	J A Sylvester	Matthew Palmer	59	19.00
6	0	JAMESY Ⓑ	4	Lou Mary	Ms M Weir	57.5	17.00
7	45s56	JUST BREATHE	1	Sally Torrens	K Jennings	57	10.00
8	66672	ULTIMATE REIGN hb	8	S J Gleeson	J Van Overmeire	57	23.00
9	00s75	EMPRESS OF MILAN	5	S G Morton	A Morgan	55.5	41.00
10	3	IMAGE OF THE SUN Ⓑ	11	P Messara & L Gavranich	G Buckley	55.5	2.80
11	57566	M'LADY'S LUCK h Ⓑ	3	T S Howlett	Ms A Roper (a)	55.5	18.00

STEWARDS REPORT: **5. Selvam** taken back from wide barrier TAM Jan 08. **7. Just Breathe** crowded near 200m MUS Jan 04. **9. Empress Of Milan** struck interference at start, lost a plate TAE Jan 02. **10. Image Of The Sun** began awkwardly SCO Dec 19.

TRACK DATA

CIRCUMFERENCE: 2070m. STRAIGHT: 400m. DIRECTION: Clockwise. LEADING JOCKEY (with rides today): A Bullock (29 wins past 12 mths). LEADING TRAINER (with runners today): P M Perry (8 wins past 12 mths). FAVS RECORD (past 3 yrs): 64.06% Win. BEST BARRIER (past 3 yrs): 1280m (total)-138 wins. TRAINER CHANGES: R1 (1) was trained by Nick Ryan now M S Minervini. R1 (4) was trained by Shea Eden now Sandra Ollerton. R1(9) was trained by Micheal Rinkin now R E Ollerton. R5 (2) was trained by Joseph Pride now L J Fairhall. R5 (11) was trained by Ben, Will & Jd Hayes now J A Sylvester. R7 (12) was trained by Micheal Rinkin now R E Ollerton.

GEAR CHANGES

RACE 1: **(3) Dize** pre-race ear muffs on first time; **(5) Sippity Sip** tongue-tie on first time

RACE 3: **(6) Jamesy** blinkers on first time; **(11) M'lady's Luck** blinkers on first time

RACE 4: **(4) My Riviera** cross-over noseband on first time

RACE 5: **(2) Smart Jazz** pre-race ear muffs off first time, lugging bit on first time; **(3) The Bentley** gelded; **(4) Beersmadefromwater** blinkers off first time; **(8) Cordiality** pre-race ear muffs on first time, lugging bit on first time; **(11) Clan D'oro** pre-race ear muffs off first time

RACE 6: **(2) Etched In Time** blinkers off first time, cross-over noseband off first time, tongue-tie off first time; **(3) Blue As** blinkers on first time, gelded; **(5) Pluckten** tongue-tie on first time; **(11) Ranhita** blinkers on again, winkers off first time; **(13) Time To Turn** blinkers off first time, tongue-tie off first time

RACE 7: **(6) Tough Case** blinkers off again; **(10) Deece Scent Kiss** lugging bit on again

RACE 4 TAB Handicap 1450m 3.20

Class 1. Prizemoney: $30,000; 1st $15,000; 2nd $5300; 3rd $2800; 4th $1475; 5th $975. BOBS Silver Bonus Available Up To $9625. Apprentices can claim.

EQ4 Q1

	FORM	HORSE	DRAW	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WGT	TAB
1	5s827	▲ RURA PENTHE	5	Cody Morgan	A Bullock	60.5	6.00
2	150s3	HALLOWED SON t	1	Wayne Brown	J Woodhouse	59	10.00
3	56124	GOLD SMILES w	10	Sally Torrens	K Jennings	56.5	16.00
4	1	▲ MY RIVIERA w	9	P Messara & L Gavranich	A Morgan	56.5	4.20
5	721	▲ OUTBACK CRUMPET dh	11	T S Howlett	Ms M Weir	56.5	23.00
6	3s31	▲ ZIPPO IDEA tw Ⓑ	7	R P Northam	R Jones	56.5	*2.15
7	37491	▲ POWER TO DECEIVE h	12	Carlos Antonio	Ms C Hodgate (a2)	55.5	41.00
8	77s45	WHITE ARENDELLE wh	2	T S Howlett	Ms J Duggan	55.5	13.00
9	77481	▲ ARTELIMAR h	6	Carlos Antonio	Ms A Roper (a)	55	26.00
10	8s465	IRISH KIN wh	4	S J Gleeson	J Van Overmeire	55	34.00
11	99987	RANSOMING dw	8	J A Sylvester	Ms M Fitzgerald (a2)	55	61.00
12	38s19	▲ READY FOR LIFT OFF	3	Kylie Kennedy	G Buckley	55	31.00

STEWARDS REPORT: **2. Hallowed Son** began awkwardly INV Jan 01. **5. Outback Crumpet** raced wide with cover COH Dec 29. **8. White Arendelle** checked near 1000m TAE Dec 24.

RACE 5 Great Northern Handicap 1000m 4.00

Maiden. Prizemoney: $27,000; 1st $13,950; 2nd $5050; 3rd $2600; 4th $1300; 5th $825. BOBS Silver Bonus Available Up To $9625. Apprentices can claim.

DD1 Q2

	FORM	HORSE	DRAW	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WGT	TAB
1	56623	SUPER STORY	9	S I Singleton	R Jones	59	5.00
2	89s	SMART JAZZ	10	L J Fairhall	A Bullock	58.5	17.00
3		THE BENTLEY Ⓑ	6	M S Minervini	A Gibbons	58.5	34.00
4	6	BEERSMADEFROMWATER	12	Sam Kavanagh	SCRATCHED	57.5	–
5	s632s	SKY ARTIST Ⓑ	8	Annabel Neasham	H Van Der Hoven	57.5	*2.00
6	4s764	CATCHY TUNES	13	G McFarlane	SCRATCHED	57	–
7	5674s	UNCLE ALF	7	G McFarlane		57	19.00
8		CORDIALITY Ⓑ	5	Matthew Smith	J Van Overmeire	56.5	26.00
9		ROCKBARTON FASHION Ⓑ	4	D I Atkins	C Reith	56.5	4.80
10	s0s90	AL'S ROSE	14	T E Ollerton	D McLellan	56	151.00
11	5s63	CLAN D'ORO	11	J A Sylvester	Ms A Roper (a)	56	7.00
12	s9878	UFANA	1	Jay Hopkins	M Bell	56	151.00
13	67280	VINLAGO h	3	D Riley	D Northey	56	61.00
14	06257	WAR WINGS	2	R E Ollerton	Ms R Bronett Prag (a3)	56	26.00

STEWARDS REPORT: **1. Super Story** laid out in straight MUS Jan 04. **4. Beersmadefromwater** slowly away, held up near turn COH Dec 29. **6. Catchy Tunes** raced wide without cover MUS Jan 04. **7. Uncle Alf** keen, lame 2/5 GOS Feb 18. **10. Al's Rose** slowly away MUS Jan 04. **12. Ufana** began awkwardly GOS Dec 31. **14. War Wings** struck interference near 400m ARM Dec 03.

RACE 6 Be A Equus Member@Muswellbrook 1280m 4.40

Maiden. Prizemoney: $27,000; 1st $13,950; 2nd $5050; 3rd $2600; 4th $1300; 5th $825. BOBS Silver Bonus Available Up To $9625. Apprentices can claim.

Q3

	FORM	HORSE	DRAW	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WGT	TAB
1	23s83	WEZZA Ⓑ	13	M S Minervini	A Morgan	59	*3.10
2	286s	ETCHED IN TIME	5	R & W Freedman	J Van Overmeire	58.5	4.60
3		BLUE AS Ⓑ	10	K A Lees	A Bullock	57.5	3.30
4	7s	NAMOI RIVER Ⓑ	2	G D Hickman	H Van Der Hoven	57.5	18.00
5	5	PLUCKTEN Ⓑ	3	D Lane	Ms A Roper (a)	57.5	26.00
6	432s	ROCKBARTON ISLAND Ⓑ	9	D I Atkins	C Reith	57.5	8.00
7	3s52	ART VOLANT Ⓑ	1	R & W Freedman	SCRATCHED	56.5	–
8	88655	AAYLA SECURA Ⓑ	4	Matthew Smith	G Buckley	55	12.00
9	0s9	AWESOME ICON Ⓑ	8	T & P Vigouroux	Ms M Weir	55	101.00
10	070s8	BIGBETTERBEST h	6	N F Boland	M Squires	55	151.00
11	52864	RANHITA	7	Ms L Munce	A Gibbons	55	12.00
12	09s80	SISTER JOSEPHINE h Ⓑ	12	P M Farrell	Ms M Fitzgerald (a2)	55	151.00
13	78437	▼ TIME TO TURN Ⓑ	11	P M Perry	Ms J Duggan	55	51.00

STEWARDS REPORT: **5. Pluckten** began awkwardly, taken back from wide barrier GOS Dec 31. **7. Art Volant** began awkwardly GOS Dec 28. 11. ranhita struck interference at start TAE Jan 02. **12. Sister Josephine** began awkwardly MUS Jan 04.

	Shayne O'Cass	Adam Sherry	Robert Kingston
1	**3 DIZE** 8 Storm's End 10 Snow Star 2 Flying Birds	**3 DIZE** 8 Storm's End 6 Snitzaroo 2 Flying Birds	**6 SNITZAROO** 1 Mysweetmoses 3 Dize 5 Sippity Sip
2	**6 SECRET SPY** 3 Custo 1 Outreach To Henry 5 I'm Not Slew	**3 CUSTO** 6 Secret Spy 5 I'm Not Slew 1 Outreach To Henry	**1 OUTREACH TO HENRY** 3 Custo 4 Gidgee Guy 2 Sharkim
3	**10 xxxIMAGE OF THE SUN** 4 Medinah 11 M'lady's Luck 6 Jamesy	**4 MEDINAH** 10 Image Of The Sun 8 Ultimate Reign 7 Just Breathe	**4 MEDINAH** 10 Image Of The Sun 11 M'lady's Luck 8 Ultimate Reign
4	**6 ZIPPO IDEA** 5 Outback Crumpet 4 My Riviera 1 Rura Penthe	**6 ZIPPO IDEA** 5 Outback Crumpet 4 My Riviera 1 Rura Penthe	**4 MY RIVIERA** 6 Zippo Idea 1 Rura Penthe 5 Outback Crumpet
5	**9 xxROCKBARTON FASHION** 1 Super Story 11 Clan D'oro 2 Smart Jazz	**1 SUPER STORY** 5 Sky Artist 11 Clan D'oro 9 Rockbarton Fashion	**11 CLAN D'ORO** 5 Sky Artist 1 Super Story 7 Uncle Alf
6	**6 xROCKBARTON ISLAND** 2 Etched In Time 5 Pluckten 4 Namoi River	**1 WEZZA** 2 Etched In Time 3 Blue As 13 Time To Turn	**1 WEZZA** 13 Time To Turn 2 Etched In Time 6 Rockbarton Island
7	**3 HARD TO DISMISS** 4 Napoli 5 Foolish 9 Shikanic	**1 OAKFIELD STORM** 9 Shikanic 4 Napoli 5 Foolish	**5 FOOLISH** 9 Shikanic 11 Isledon 1 Oakfield Storm

RACE 7 BHP Mt Arthur Handicap 1280m 5.20

Benchmark 58 Class 2+. Prizemoney: $27,000; 1st $13,950; 2nd $5050; 3rd $2600; 4th $1300; 5th $825. BOBS Silver Bonus Available Up To $9625. Apprentices can claim.

DD2 Q4

	FORM	HORSE	DRAW	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WGT	TAB
1	9s548	▼ OAKFIELD STORM w	9	Ms K Buchanan	A Bullock	62.5	6.00
2	18s87	▼ DEVIL'S INN dtcwh	7	T S Howlett	B Osmond (a2)	60.5	10.00
3	363s9	▼ HARD TO DISMISS dw	12	Ms K Waugh	Ms M Fitzgerald (a2)	60.5	5.50
4	s4s64	NAPOLI dw	13	Joseph Burges	M Bell	60	13.00
5	63327	▼ FOOLISH dtcw	3	Ms K Waugh	A Morgan	59.5	*3.40
6	9s400	TOUGH CASE dtcw	5	J A Sylvester	D McLellan	59	21.00
7	s7299	▼ PREFER TO BE READY (NZ) dw	4	Jay Hopkins	J Van Overmeire	58	18.00
8	27s08	▲ NOBLE PLUCK w	8	Wayne Brown	D Bennett (a3)	57.5	34.00
9	56633	▲ SHIKANIC twb	11	S I Singleton	R Jones	57.5	8.00
10	08840	▼ DEECE SCENT KISS wn	6	W T Wilkes	A Gibbons	56.5	34.00
11	08185	ISLEDON dtcwb	10	P M Perry	Ms A Roper (a)	56.5	6.50
12	18s00	▲ MOVIN' DENMAN dw	1	R E Ollerton	C Reith	55.5	41.00
13	70297	▲ TWITTERSPHERE h	2	Ms K Simpkins	B Cray	55	41.00

STEWARDS REPORT: **1. Oakfield Storm** hampered at start BNT Dec 26. **3. Hard To Dismiss** raced wide without cover MUS Jan 04. **8. Noble Pluck** slowly away GIL Dec 30. **9. Shikanic** keen DUB Dec 23. **11. Isledon** began awkwardly TAE Nov 27.

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MUSWELLBROOK COMMENT

RACE 1 1.35 (1000m)

1. MYSWEETMOSES (M S Minervini) 4G By Vancouver - Splash Of Moet (7:1-1-1): Slowly away when 5½ len 6th of 8 (3) $9.50 60.0 Rich Lover 1300m Bendigo 3yo+ Hcp (C1) Good(4) Dec 5. Tuned for return with 3¼ len 7th of 8 (7) Secret Spy 800m Beaumont 3yo+ (Barrier Trial) Heavy(8) Jan 5. Freshened. Formerly with Nick Ryan. Just battled home in similar grade at Bendigo last start. Good draw. Right in this.

2. FLYING BIRDS (Bjorn Baker) 4G By Flying Artie - She's A Wildcat (9:1-1-2): Inconvenienced on straightening, Stewards queried run, Failed to respond to riding, Vetted - no abnormalities when 3½ len 8th of 8 (6) $4.40 62.0 Tai Lung 1000m Nowra (Bm58) Heavy(8) Dec 31. Battled on fairly in the wet at Nowra first-up. Will only be fitter. Wide alley is a concern. Worth some thought.

3. DIZE (D Lane) 3F By Shalaa (IRE) - Bedazzled (1:1-0-0): Scored ½ len win of 10 (8) $8.50 53.0 Dize 1000m Gosford Midway 3yo Mdn Good(4) Dec 31. Beautifully rated in front and kept on courageously at Gosford on debut. Back to country level. Can play a key role.

4. SCHWOON (Sandra Ollerton) 5G By Odyssey Moon - Swish (11:1-0-2): Began awkwardly. Wide throughout when 16¾ len 12th of 12 (9) $21.00 59.0 Burton Street 1100m Tatura 3yo+ Hcp(58) Soft(5) Sep 23. Resuming. Formerly with Shea Eden. Place claims.

5. SIPPITYSIP (S Farley) 4G By Office Bearer - Sydney's Ransom (12:1-1-0): Began awkwardly when 10 len 10th of 10 (4) $31.00 55.0 Treasurer 1100m Gosford Hcp (C1) Good(4) Dec 31. Failed to make an impression in similar class at Gosford first-up. Strips fitter. Back to country level. Each-way.

6. SNITZAROO (G D Hickman) 4G By Snitzel - Kangarilla Joy (5:1-0-0): Wide throughout when 10 len 7th of 7 (6) $13.00 60.0 Baltray 1110m Doomben Plate (C1) Good(3) Dec 20. Freshened. On pace but weakened at Doomben last outing. Back to country level. Include among the better chances.

7. MARAMOTI (Tanya Randell) 6G By Savabeel - Maxmara (NZ) (18:1-1-2): First-up finished 7 len 6th of 8 (7) $61.00 55.0 Ces Soirees La 900m Newcastle Hcp (C1) Soft(7) Dec 2. Back from a let-up. Ordinary in similar company at Newcastle first-up. Drawn off the track. Place hope.

8. STORM'S END (S I Singleton) 4M By Pariah - Quick's The Word (10:1-3-3): Began awkwardly. Held up near turn when 1½ len, ½ nk 3rd of 5 (1) $2.00 52.0 Talarakuy 1000m Gosford (Bm68) Good(4) Dec 8. Freshened. Ran on well to place at Gosford at latest. Needs luck from out there. Among the dangers.

9. CATCHMEOUT (R E Ollerton) 5M By Outreach - Ovillers (7:1-0-0): Beaten but not disgraced when 9¼ len 10th of 11 (4) $151.00 55.5 La Mia Via 1200m Warren Hcp (C1) Good(4) Dec 15. Freshened. Formerly with Micheal Rinkin. Prominent but found nothing when called upon at Warren last start. Can't have.

10. SNOW STAR (J A Sylvester) 5M By Bullet Train (GB) - Sereean Star (16:1-2-3): First-up finished 4 len 6th of 11 (9) $61.00 55.0 Magic Flyer 1000m Tamworth Hcp (C1) Soft(6) Jan 8. On a quick back-up. Rank outsider.

RACE 2 2.10 (1000m)

1. OUTREACH TO HENRY (W T Wilkes) 5G By Outreach - Cuddly Miss (15:4-0-1): Inconvenienced near turn when 2 len 4th of 12 (4) $41.00 54.0 Lego Ten 1100m Rosehill 3yo+ (Bm78) Soft(5) Dec 2. Reared at start, Keen when 5 len 7th of 8 (4) $13.00 56.5 Diamond Diesel 1200m Gosford 4yo+ Hcp (C4) Good(4) Dec 28. Has a good record over this trip. Drawn favourably. Back to country level. Take bearing.

2. SHARKIM (G McFarlane) 5G By Sharkbite - Aussie Kim (17:5-0-3): Reasonable effort 2 len 4th of 8 (3) $15.00 61.5 Temple Run 1000m Gosford (Bm64) Good(4) Dec 7. Struck interference at start, Became unbalanced, Vetted - no abnormalities when 7 len 9th of 10 (5) $17.00 58.0 Lady Shenanigans 1000m Randwick 3yo+ (Bm72) Soft(6) Dec 26. Usually prominent. Back to country level. In the mix.

3. CUSTO (S C Jones) 4G By Deep Field - Divya (7:3-0-1): Raced wide without cover, Laid out on straightening, Laid out in straight when 4 len 6th of 11 (9) $12.00 59.0 Emperor 1000m Randwick 3yo+ Hway-C3 Soft(5) Nov 2. Gave good sight nk, sht ½ hd 3rd of 9 (3) $1.85 59.0 A Shooting Duck 1000m Tamworth (Bm74) Soft(5) Dec 24. Freshened. Improved showing at Tamworth at latest. Decent alley. Major player.

4. GIDGEE GUY (Kylie Kennedy) 8G By Zoffany (IRE) - Red Shoes (52:6-11-9): Began awkwardly when 3 len 7th of 7 (7) $101.00 55.0 Defiant Heart 1000m Muswellbrook Open Hcp Good(4) Nov 24. Balanced up midfield when 1 len 4th of 9 (4) $31.00 60.0 A Shooting Duck 1000m Tamworth (Bm74) Soft(5) Dec 24. Freshened. Evergreen galloper. Gave good account under 60kg at Tamworth last start. Excels on this course. Has claims.

5. I'M NOT SLEW (S I Singleton) 5M By Sooboog - Ramlah (12:4-2-2): Kept grinding 1 len 6th of 7 (3) $2.35 54.0 Zakor 900m Muswellbrook Open (Bm85) Good(4) Nov 7. Battled away for 1 len 6th of 9 (8) $31.00 52.5 Afterlight 1100m Canterbury 3yo+ F&M (Bm72) Good(4) Dec 8. Freshened. Gave a good sight at Canterbury last start. Front-running. This trip suits. Back to country level. In the mix.

6. SECRET SPY (G McFarlane) 5G By Al Maher - Confidential Queen (9:2-1-3): Wide throughout when ½ len, sht hd 3rd of 12 (10) $6.50 58.5 Our Boy Ollie 1000m Muswellbrook (Bm66) Good(4) Sep 12. On return from break finished 1 len win of 10 (5) $17.00 58.0 Secret Spy 1100m Gosford B&G (Bm64) Good(4) Oct 5. Had the benefit of sht nk win of 8 (1) Secret Spy 800m Beaumont 3yo+ (Barrier Trial) Heavy(8) Jan 5. Resuming. One for exotics.

7. POWDERFINGER (Luke Pepper) 4M By Caravaggio (USA) - Count Your Fingers (14:2-0-2): On return from break finished 4¼ len 10th of 14 (5) $81.00 52.5 Melody Again 1400m Rosehill 3yo+ Highway (C2) Good(4) Aug 26. Resumed with 0 len 7th of 12 (1) $10.00 58.5 Elleves 1200m Tuncurry (Bm66) Heavy(8) Sep 8. Resuming. Place appeal only.

8. NOSEY (J A Sylvester) 10G By Eavesdropper (USA) - Viognier (74:9-5-5): Fair effort in 1¼ len 4th of 5 (2) $8.00 56.5 In A Step 1000m Bowraville Open (Bm70) Good(4) Dec 28. Beaten but not disgraced when 3 len 6th of 12 (10) $18.00 60.0 Tayla's One 1007m Taree (Bm62) Soft(6) Jan 9. On a quick back-up. Old timer. Ran home respectably at Taree last start. Looks tested here.

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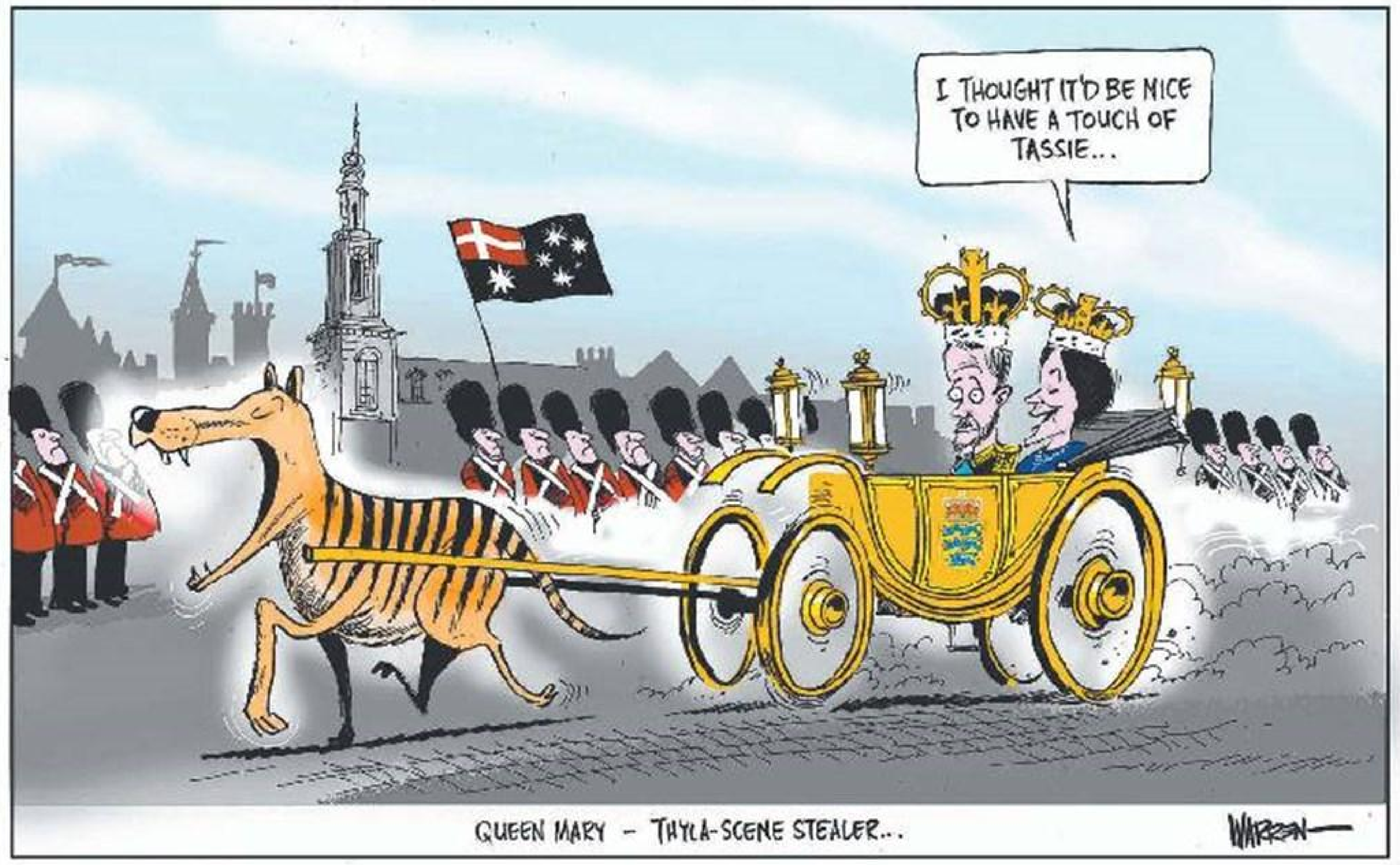
I THOUGHT IT'D BE NICE TO HAVE A TOUCH OF TASSIE...
WARREN

QUEEN MARY - THYLA-SCENE STEALER..

Woolworths paying price for playing with politics

Andrew Bolt

Woolworths is a perfect example of the woke corporate bully – and a hypocrite – so how good to see it getting the slap it so richly deserves.

And how refreshing to have a Liberal Opposition leader again with the courage to fight these culture wars, with Peter Dutton urging customers to shop somewhere more patriotic, like Coles.

The important thing to know about Woolworths' ban on selling Australia Day merchandise is that it's political.

It's political in that dictatorial and destructive way that's turning Australia into a nation of warring tribes.

Woolworths made the politics very clear by lecturing customers who complained: "We recognise the national holiday but also respect that Australia Day means different things to different parts of the community and want to show respect to all who come into our stores."

That sentence is so plainly stupid, illogical and false that you wonder how Woolies manages to think clearly enough to stay in businesses.

Other than by putting the squeeze on farmers, I mean.

Yes, Australia Day does mean "different things to different people" but Woolworths is showing no respect to those customers who think it's a great day to celebrate a great country, and are shopping for some bunting or flag-themed napkins or even a bucket hat for their barbie.

Woolworths is just letting an intolerant anti-Australia Day minority stop the rest of its customers from buying the merch they want.

It is picking a side – the side of the bullies and dividers. More importantly, it's once more promoting the tribes of Australia but not the country that gives them all a common home.

For instance, Woolworths promotes the race -based NAIDOC week – of the National Aborigines' and Islanders' Day Observance Committee – as well as the Muslim Ramadan and Hindu Diwali.

Most infamously, its Big W stores last year played in-store ads promoting Labor's Aboriginal-only Voice to Parliament until so many customers and even staff complained that they had to switch them off.

Woolworths also donated $1.55 million to the Yes campaign without asking permission from its shareholders before giving away their money, which sounds to me awfully like theft. What's more, Woolworths also sold a book promoting the Voice, co-written by leading Voice campaigner Thomas Mayo.

That strips bare Woolworths' gross hypocrisy, since the Voice also meant "different things to different people".

In fact, 60 per cent of Australians – almost certainly including 60 per cent of Woolworths' shoppers – thought the Voice was racist and a menace and voted against it, yet Woolies never banned the sale of this Voice-themed book of propaganda.

No, Woolies stuffed its race politics down the throats of customers who hated it and now bans Australia Day merchandise for customers who like it. Like I said, it's political, and part of a sickness of our elites.

It's suicidal to disrespect what unites us, while celebrating what divides. That's how things fall apart.

I hope it also now costs Woolworths customers.

So who is driving this?

Many business leaders and board members are of a woke tribe themselves, both to prove they're not just greedy capitalists and because being woke spares them from having to think for themselves. It's also dangerous not to be woke because social media warriors could rip into them and cost them nice board jobs with government agencies and "progressive" corporates like Qantas.

> “It's suicidal to disrespect what unites us, while celebrating what divides. That's how things fall apart

Sure, maybe Woolworths is different, and actually filled with rugged free-thinking individualists.

That said, on its board is Holly Kramer, for instance, who is also a director of the Goodes-O'Loughlin Foundation set up by activist ex-footballers Adam Goodes and Michael O'Loughlin, who identify as Aboriginal.

Goodes campaigned for the Voice and is also on Woolworths' First Nations Advisory Board, which advises the supermarket giant on "reconciliation".

Why is Woolworths so keen on dividing people by race?

Why does this overgrown grocer push a race politics that inevitably divides us, and push it so hard that it bans customers from buying merchandise celebrating this country's national day?

Here again is one of our biggest companies playing the bully and setting people against each other. It's also showing disrespect to our nation.

So, yes, boycott Woolies.

Go instead to IGA or to Coles, which still sells Australia Day stuff.

Here is one way that even the humblest shopper can teach an arrogant corporate giant a sharp and necessary lesson in freedom and in loyalty.

Sydney sure does sparkle in summer

Paul Nicolaou

No global city is faster than Sydney in putting its emphatic stamp on a New Year of excitement.

January each year reminds Sydneysiders and visitors alike that they've won the "golden ticket" in life by being a part of our great city.

It also reminds us that Sydney is first and foremost a people city supported by fabulous festivals and an arts, culture and entertainment scene that is second to none.

This is the time we love to come out to play to set the tone for the year ahead. Even better, getting out and about supports our restaurants, retailers and cultural institutions when they need it most.

There seems to be an infinite number of things to do this summer including the Sydney Festival and a host of amazing exhibitions.

New Year's Eve celebrations set the tone for a summer of economic opportunity for Sydney.

Business Sydney estimated that welcoming 2024 alone would geneate $100 million in additional revenue for dining venues across Sydney.

The economic benefits of a flood of international visitors spend about three weeks here, a boost for hotels, tourism operators, transport providers, cafes and restaurants and retailers.

Still to come, Sydney Harbour will again be the focal point of Australia Day celebrations beginning with the Sydney Opera House sails being illuminated with a spectacular Aboriginal art work followed by a ceremony to highlight First Nations inclusion and reconciliation.

Australia Day also marks the return of the RAAF's Roulettes aerobatic display team to our harbour skies with an 11-minute burst of precision flying by Australia's most skilled pilots.

Sydney is a great place to live or visit at any time but, during the languid days of summer, our city is at its best.

We have the best of everything from beaches, national parks and cultural institutions to cafes, restaurants, pubs, clubs and bars.

Sydneysiders wanting a culture "fix" this summer have ample opportunity.

Major arts and cultural institutions are keeping their doors open for extended periods.

There's the Sundown Sketch Club at the Museum of Contemporary Art Australia and "Art After Hours" at Art Gallery NSW.

The Australian Museum's Ramses & the Gold of the Pharaohs exhibition with its 180 ancient artifacts "3000 years in the making" is proving to be a big hit.

Such an amazing contribution to our huge summer is a reminder that, even in tough times, the arts and culture sector should be regarded as an essential service when it comes to government funding.

Premier Chris Minns, NSW Treasurer Daniel Mookhey and Arts Minister John Graham are keenly aware of how Sydney punches well above its weight in this sector.

Sydney during January and February is simply wonderful.

Paul Nicolaou is executive director of Business Sydney.

THE BIG ONE

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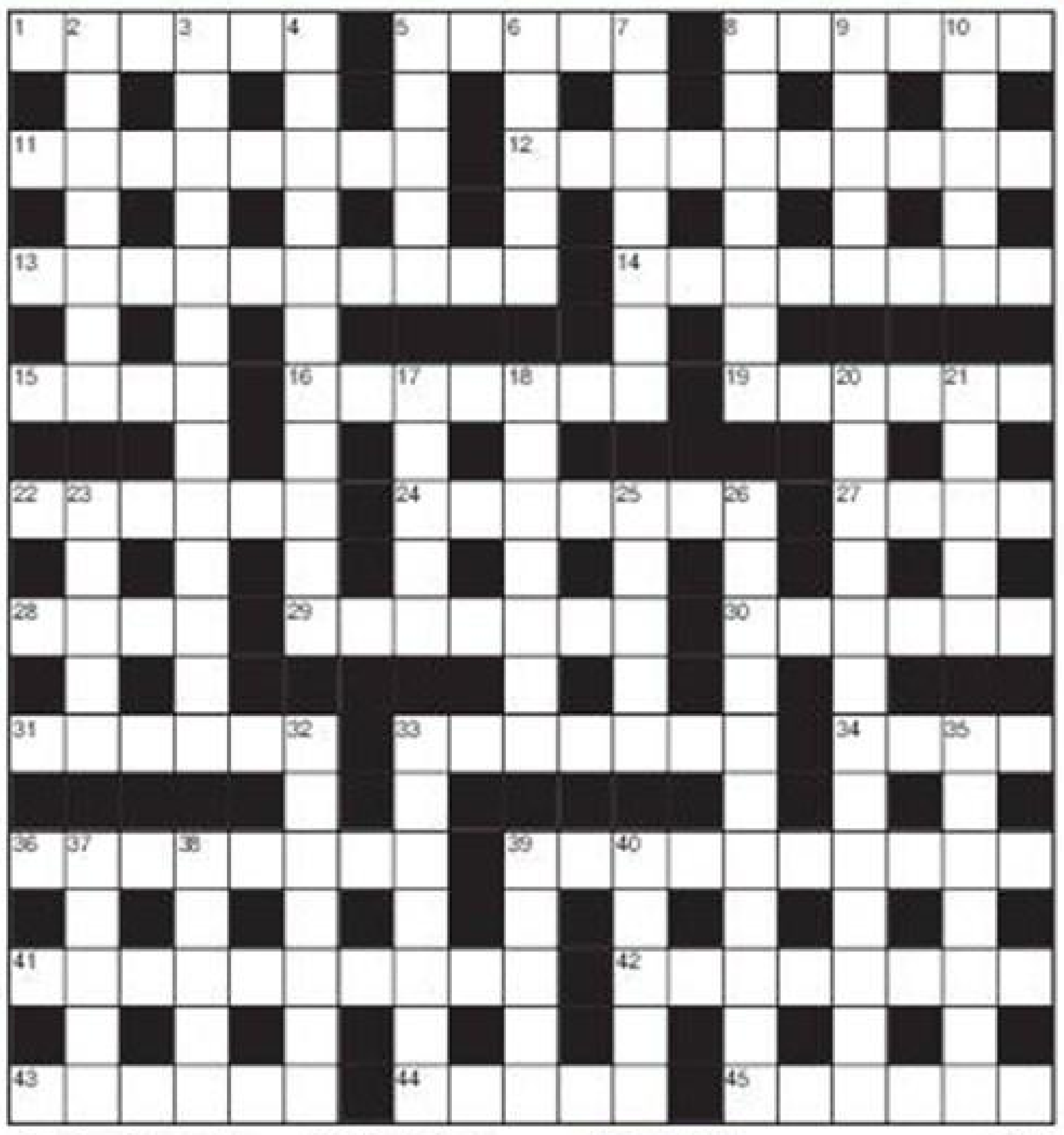

Across

1 Layers
5 Vibrations
8 Frailer
11 Quarters
12 Worthwhile
13 Listed off
14 Aid body (3,5)
15 French John
16 Conferred
19 Glaze
22 Hot Japanese condiment
24 Partook of liquor
27 Modify
28 Bangkok language
29 More scrumptious
30 Wound (one's way)
31 Positively!
33 Careless disregard
34 Open
36 Entangles
39 African horned beast
41 Authoritatively
42 Quilt
43 Treatises
44 Probe
45 Female relatives

Down

2 Thrash
3 Verbally combative
4 Irregularity
5 Short stay
6 Two-footed creature
7 Thoroughly searched
8 Wannabe (5-2)
9 Awake
10 – Presley
17 Fundamental truth
18 Christening
20 Bold
21 Mountain nest
23 Very pale
25 Endured
26 Oppressed
32 Small ornamental mats
33 Curled up snugly
35 Church district
37 Huffs
38 Indian side dish
39 Poker hand, – flush
40 Saturate (with colour)

SOLUTION 7993

Across: 10 Trade names, 11 Breakage, 13 King's counsel, 14 Israel, 16 Overdressed, 18 Kicking, 20 Tassels, 22 Aberrations, 23 Menacing, 26 Incenses, 30 Incriminate, 31 Quibble, 34 Spangle, 35 Sentimental, 36 Rained, 38 Listlessness, 41 Agencies, 42 Streamline. **Down:** 1 Stake out, 2 Saunters, 3 CEOs, 4 Bayonets, 5 Wednesday, 6 Ore, 7 Mars, 8 Calamitous, 9 Geologists, 12 Dead sea, 15 Ski run, 17 Drenching, 19 Catherine, 21 Age, 23 Mainstream, 24 Nectarines, 25 Noises, 27 Eel, 28 Lawsuit, 29 Reinstate, 31 Quivered, 32 Butted in, 33 Enlisted, 37 Etch, 39 Some, 40 Ref.

QUIZMASTER

1 Which martial artist teamed up with Chris Tucker in the Rush Hour films?
2 Which element with the symbol Ca is important for bone health?
3 During which year's Winter Olympics was the "Miracle on Ice" played?
4 What are the vast grassy plains of Argentina called?
5 In *Spider-Man 3*, photographer Eddie Brock is transformed into which supervillain?
6 Which 60s dance craze was popularised by Chubby Checker?
7 How many people are depicted in *The Last Supper* painting?
8 Who was the lead singer of the Doors?
9 What soft drink was invented by Dr John Pemberton and originally sold in pharmacies?
10 Which French fashion designer launched the "New Look" clothing line?

SOLUTION: 1. Jackie Chan **2.** Calcium **3.** 1980 **4.** Pampas **5.** Venom **6.** The Twist **7.** 13 **8.** Jim Morrison **9.** Coca-Cola **10.** Christian Dior

QUICK ONE

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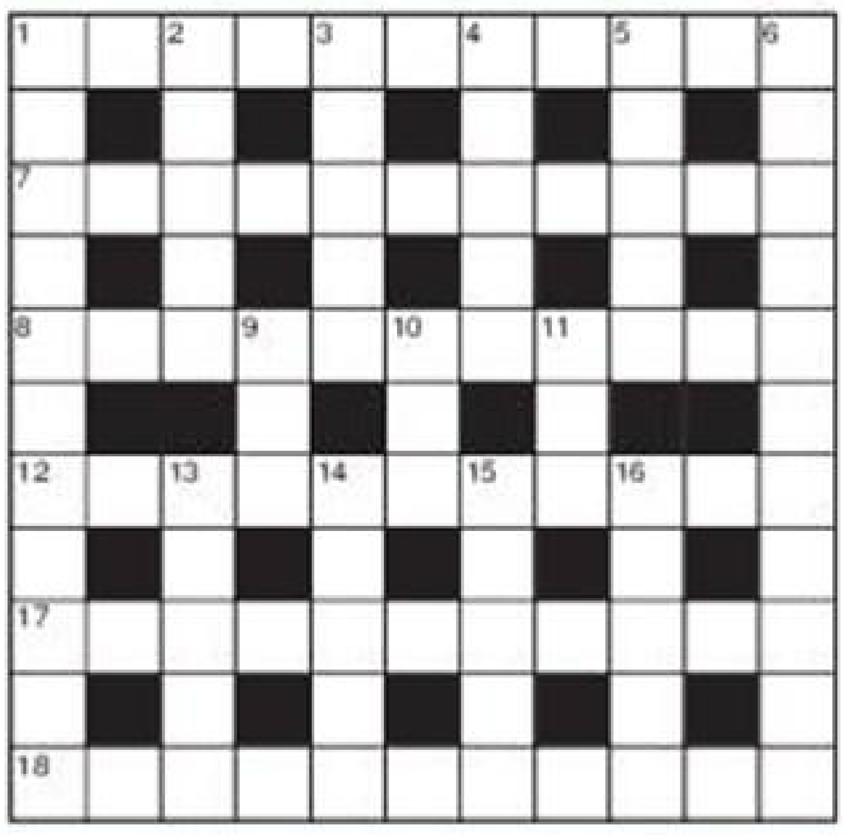

Across

1 Combined
7 Mock-ups
8 Calamity
12 Stepped on the gas
17 Heedlessness
18 Anxiety

Down

1 Organisation
2 Allow in
3 Swallows noisily
4 Move steadily, – along
5 March
6 Offspring
9 Scottish yes
10 Collar and –
11 Egg cells
13 Table and –
14 Lost hold of (3,2)
15 Olympic flag symbols
16 Offal dish

SOLUTION 3239

S	Y	M	P	A	T	H	I	S	E	D
T	■	O	■	M	■	A	■	C	■	E
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TWO SPEED

7865

CRYPTIC CLUES

Across

1 Relocate sand, please, to form beachfront walks (10)
6 Collects a crew's broadcasts (7)
7 In children, alcohol is affecting the kidneys (5)
9 Saloon loses nothing by becoming a fashionable shop (5)
10 Convert church table, say (5)
11 Performer, rolling in money, always leading singer or dancer (5)
12 Al departs Australia for small European country (7)
13 His shy poet formulated theory (10)

Down

1 Communicate method of making a fast road (10)
2 For no apparent purpose, indicate reduced amount offered by heartless lady (11)
3 Half of ABBA solo with seafood (7)
4 Tsar's equine tossed its riders (11)
5 Finds out if donkey's hanging around? Sure! (10)
8 What rap can do to hostile state (7)

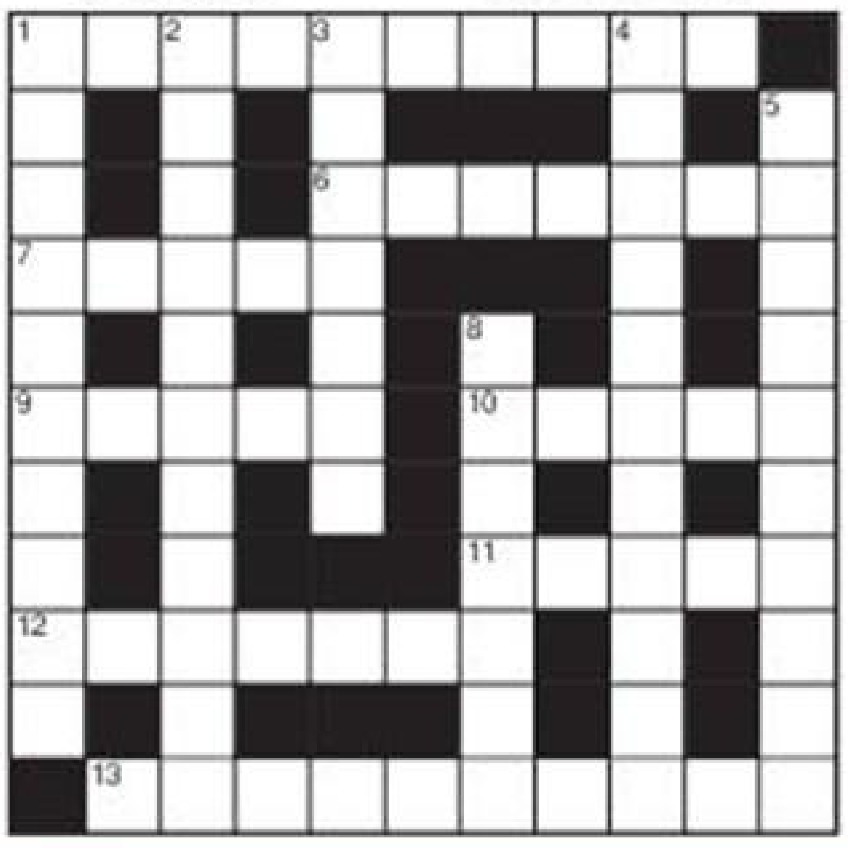
QUICK CLUES

Across

1 Waterfront pedestrian precincts (10)
6 Earns (interest) (7)
7 Kidney treatment, – dialysis (5)
9 Wash and perm establishment (5)
10 Change (5)
11 Temperamental star, – donna (5)
12 Home of the strudel (7)
13 Premise (10)

Down

1 Freeway (10)
2 Ineffectively (11)
3 Marine mollusc (7)
4 Horsewomen (11)
5 Determines (facts) (10)
8 Angry, on the – (7)



SOLUTION 7864

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C	H	A	R	C	O	A	L	■	B	■
A	■	R	■	R	■	R	■	A	S	H
R	E	C	K	O	N	E	D	■	■	E
O	■	H	■	■	E	■	■	P	■	C
N	■	■	P	L	E	A	S	A	N	T
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■	U	■	O	F	F	E	N	D	E	R
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■	T	■	E	S	C	A	P	E	E	S

JUMBLE

1224

Rearrange the letters in each row to form a word.

Write your answers into the blank grid.

The first letter from each word, reading down, will spell the mystery keyword.

1.	N	D	U	S	F
2.	D	E	A	I	B
3.	W	L	O	L	Y
4.	P	N	T	E	S
5.	E	M	N	E	D

1.					
2.					
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Previous solution: TENTH, ROWER, ACHED, SUEDE, HOPES
Keyword: TRASH

CRYPTIC

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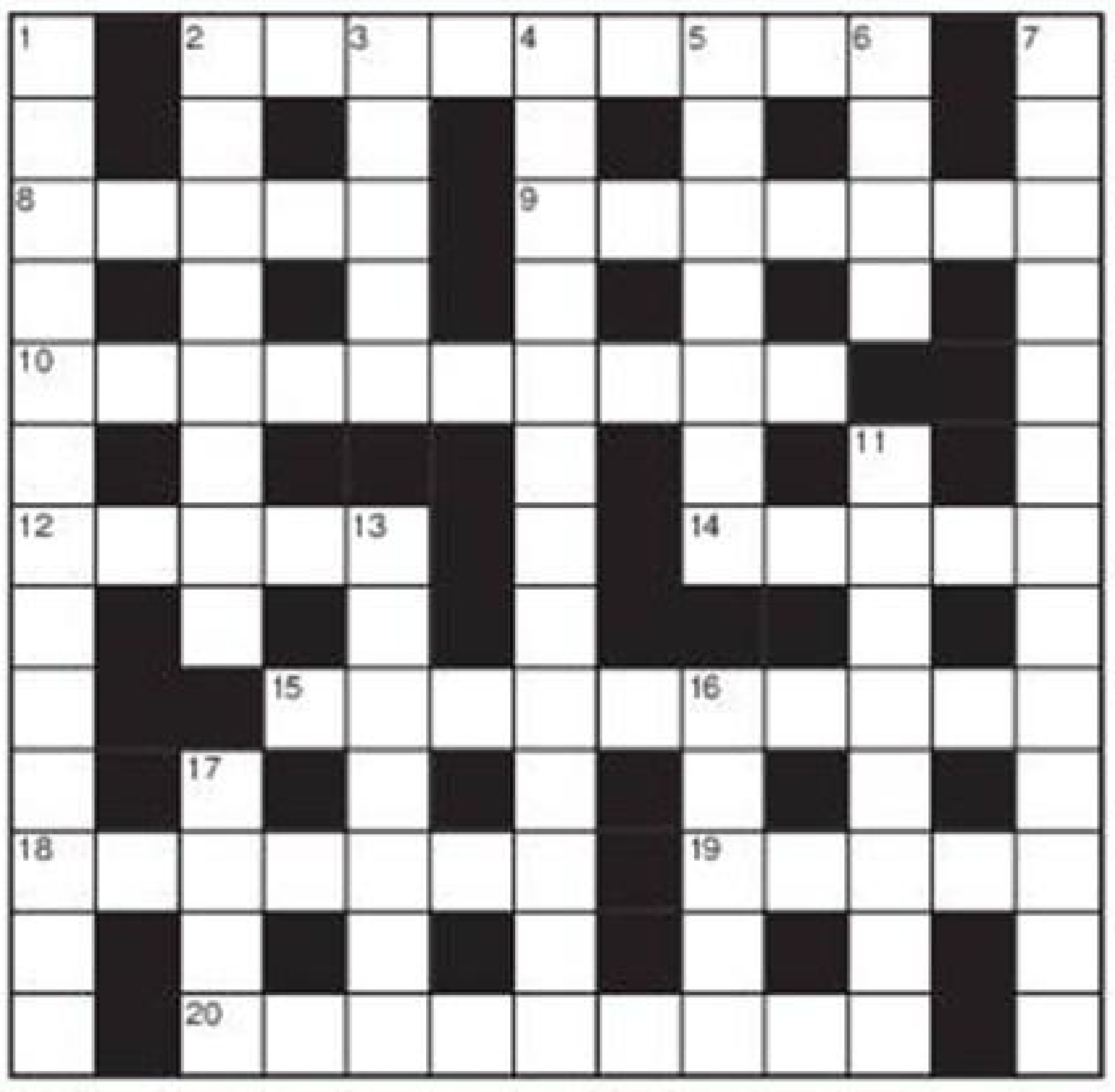

Across

2 Worker went to North Pole? No, the other one! (9)
8 We caught Hal the largest creature! (5)
9 To endlessly bleat at ant is very obvious (7)
10 Gene arranged to box Dan before Red could be put at risk (10)
12 She returns nothing to district attorney (5)
14 The French went back and found antelope (5)
15 A stripy pan could be used for decorator's aerosol colouring (5,5)
18 Instilled into a pupil to make them see more clearly (3,4)
19 Furry fighters from the crew? Ok, sure! (5)
20 Dad, Hoyle and I, confused, took vacation (9)

Down

1 Kiwis, fanaticism and the queen are in the news (3,10)
2 Presenting a drawback – gin cocktail (8)
3 Have a bearing, that is, in tin (3,2)
4 Masseur made an impression and was automatically approved (6-7)
5 High spot in big top (7)
6 Applaud friend coming back after music ends (4)
7 Pat's destitute about trials of skill (8,5)
11 Fellow, if elderly, makes engine pipe look diverse (8)
13 Appear to alter large clothing (7)
16 Devout qualities seen in yuppie types (5)
17 Hey! A new way to say yes! (4)

SOLUTION 301887

T	I	A	R	A	S	■	A	V	A	T	A	R
R	■	L	■	C	■	S	■	I	■	■	■	O
E	N	T	I	T	L	E	M	E	N	T	■	Q
A	■	E	■	U	■	C	■	W	■	E	■	U
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SUDOKU

Fill in all squares so each row, column and each of the nine 3x3 squares contain all digits from one to nine. Solutions, tips and software can be found at sudoku.com

RATING: Very Easy 6551

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			9					

RATING: Difficult 6552

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SOLUTION 6550

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7	8	4	9	6	3	5	2	1

SOLUTION 6549

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6	9	5	3	2	1	7	8	4
3	8	4	5	6	7	2	9	1

TARGET MASTER

6219

How many words of four letters or more can you make from these nine letters? Each letter may be used only once. The centre letter must be included. No slang, foreign or capitalised words, hyphens, apostrophes, or plurals ending in 's'. Only one form of a verb can be used, e.g. 'ring', but not 'rings' or 'ringing'.

B	D	H
S	**A**	R
D	O	A

Today's target:
Good **10** Very Good **15** Excellent **17+**

Previous solution: Alar, Earl, Elan, Farl, Felt, Flan, Flat, Flea, Lane, Late, Leaf, Lean, Lear, Left, Lent, Rale, Real, Tael, Tala, Tale, Teal, Tela, Alate, Alert, Altar, Alter, Artel, Fatal, Feral, Flare, Later, Leant, Learn, Natal, Ratal, Ratel, Renal, Antler, Falter, Lanate, Learnt, Rental.
9-letter word: FRATERNAL

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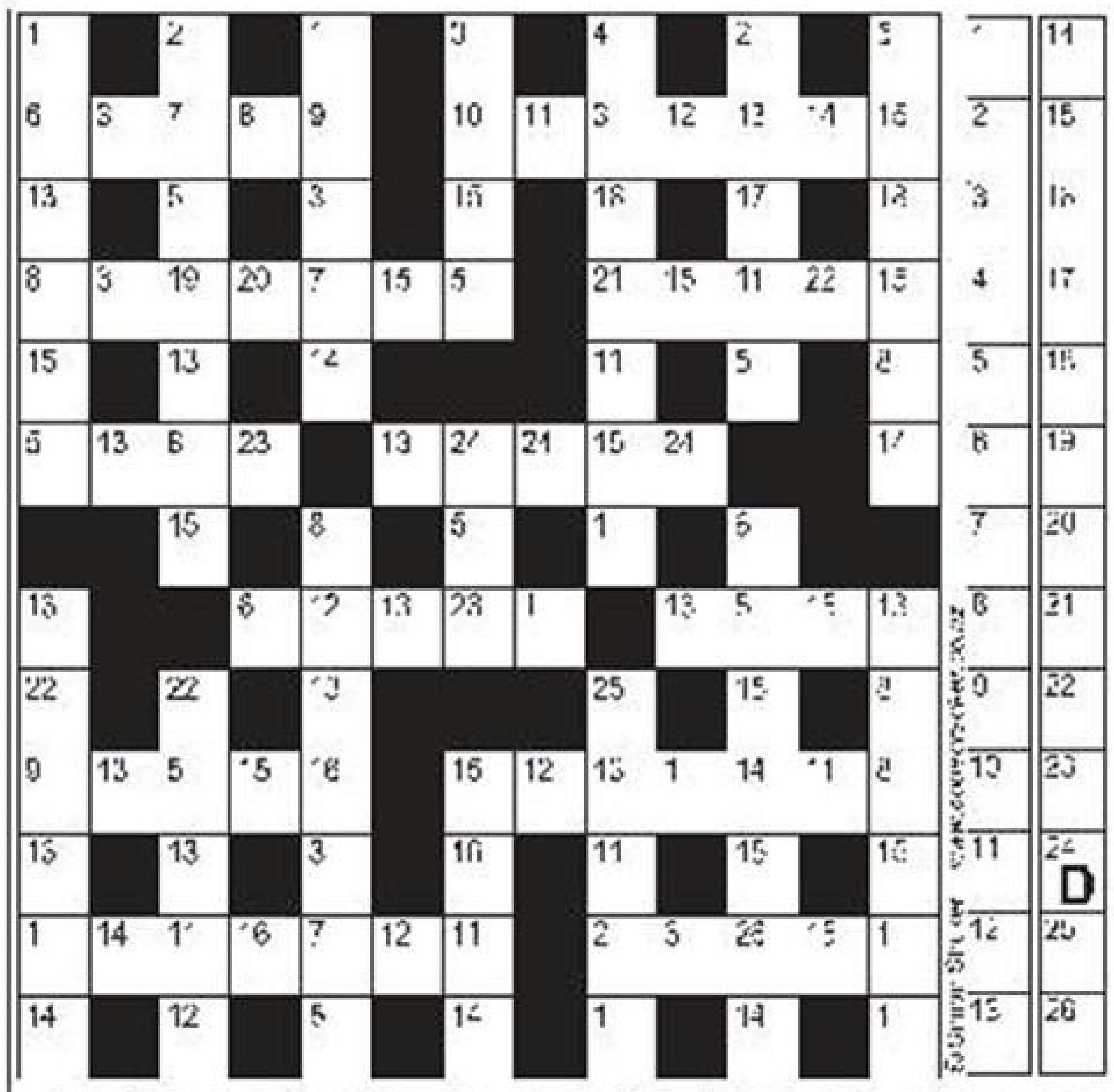
SIMON SHUKER'S CODE-CRACKER

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. Enter the letter or letters given in the control grid into the main grid, then use your knowledge of words to work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you get the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and control grid.
Check letters off the A to Z list at the bottom as you identify them.



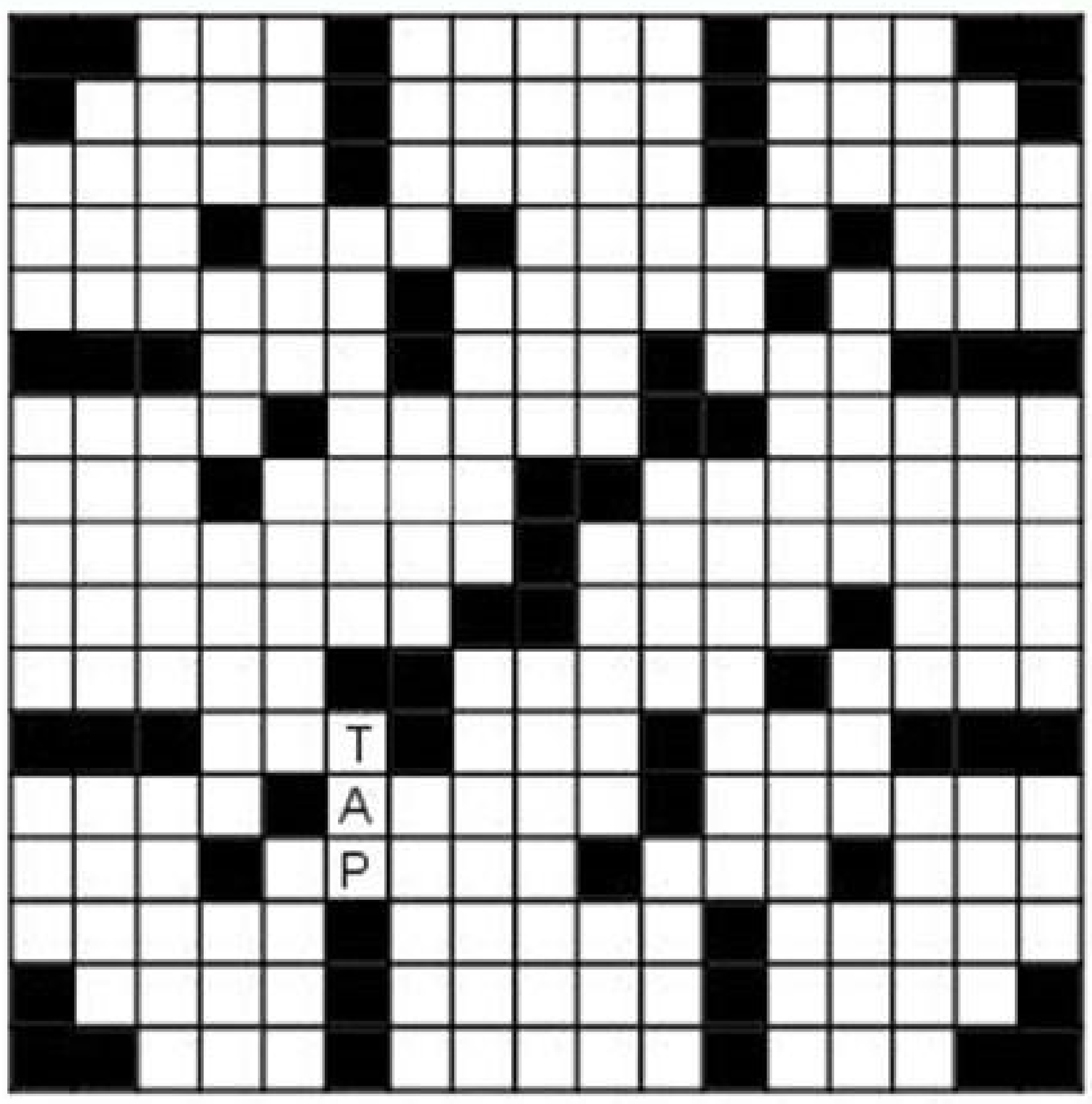
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Solution to the previous Code-Cracker

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
E	X	T	O	R	S	F	U	M	N	A	W	L
14	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**
K	V	C	D	Q	J	Y	B	G	H	I	P	Z

WORDFIT

Can you find all the words into the grid? We've given one to get you started.



3 LETTERS
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PIP
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WEB

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SORE
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STAB
TRIO
TWIN

5 LETTERS
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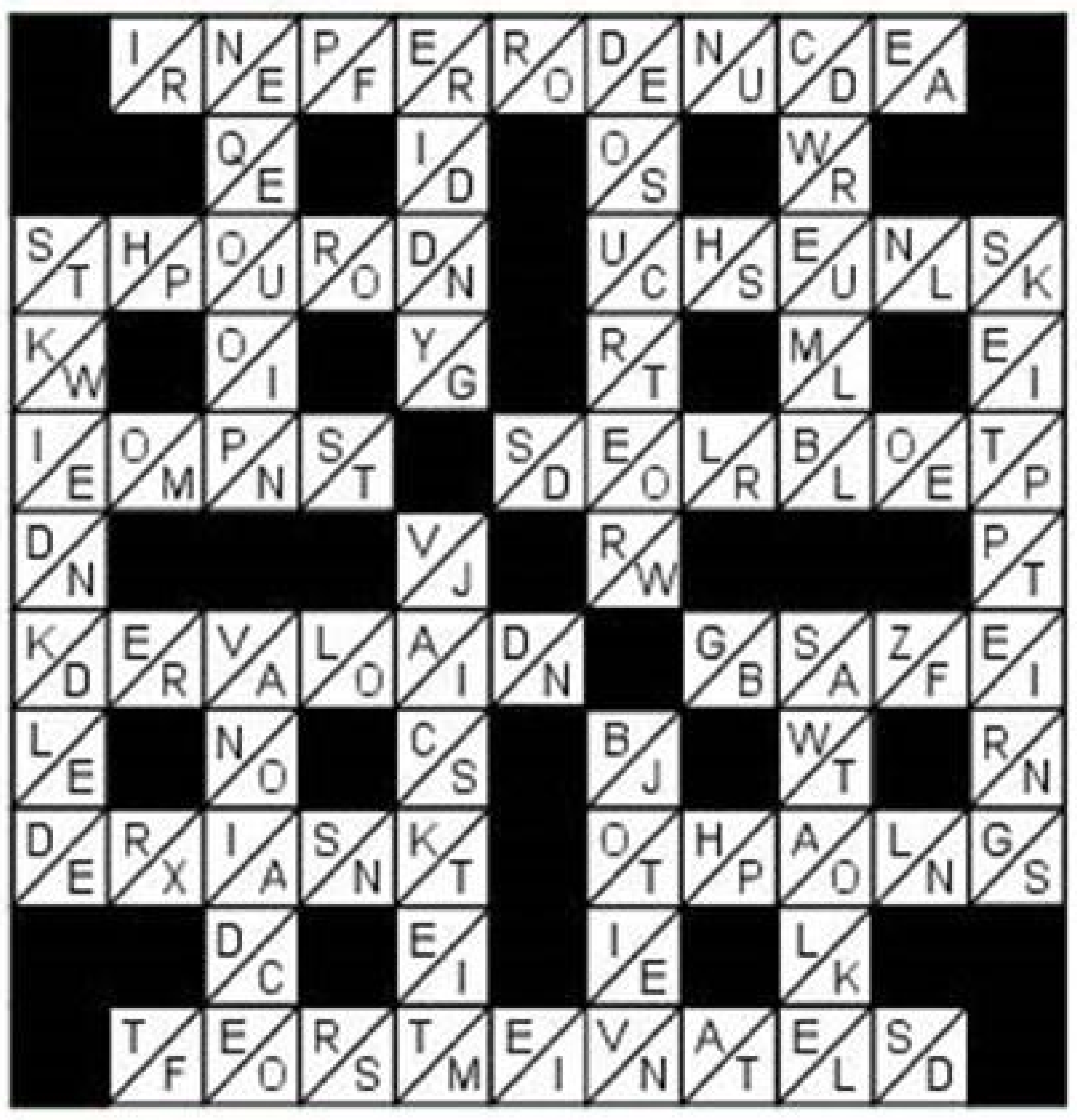
ARISE
ARRAY
BAULK
BEANO
BRUTE
CADET
DAISY
DOTED
ENSUE
ERASE
FRANC
GALES
ISLET
LAPEL
LEDGE
LYRIC
MIMIC
NADIR
NODDY
OASIS
PAINT
PESOS
PUREE
RAMPS
RESIN
SCANS
SKIRL
SLIDE
SPADE
SPRAT
STEAM
STINT
STRAW
SWAMI
SWARM

6 LETTERS
CRYING
INCITE
OREGON
TOMATO
INGRATE
ISOLATE
OVATION
ROWBOAT
SOPRANO

7 LETTERS
ANAEMIA
CARDIAC
DISSENT

8 LETTERS
NOVELIST
SIDEWALK

DOUBLE CROSS

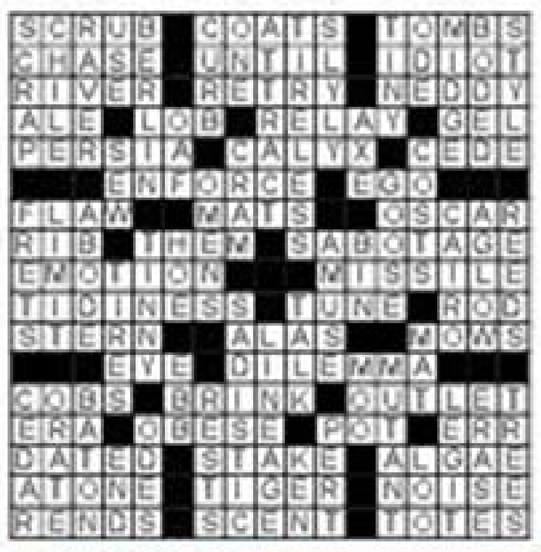


Reveal a completed crossword by deleting one of the two letters in each square

15/1

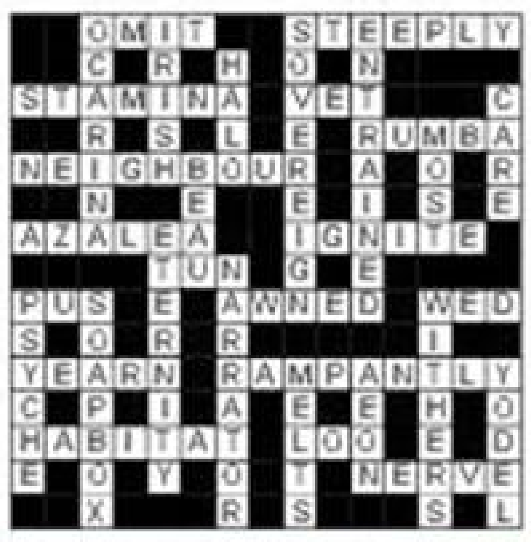
WORDFIT

Previous solution



BLACKOUT

Previous solution



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We have removed all the black squares from this crossword grid and replaced them with letters. Can you black out the surplus letters to reveal a finished crossword?

WORDSEARCH

Can you find all these words in the grid?

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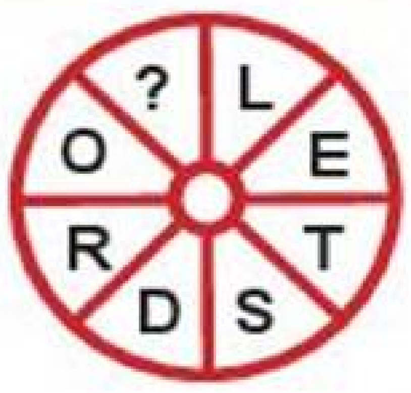

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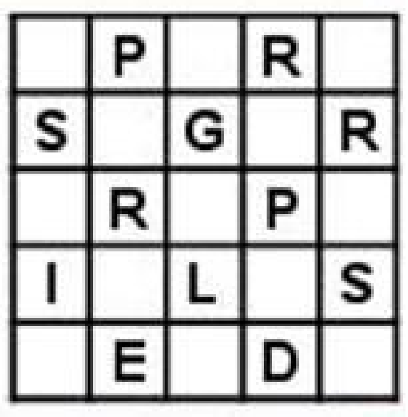

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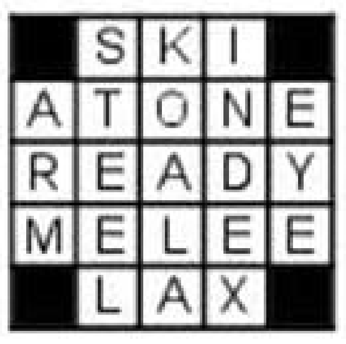

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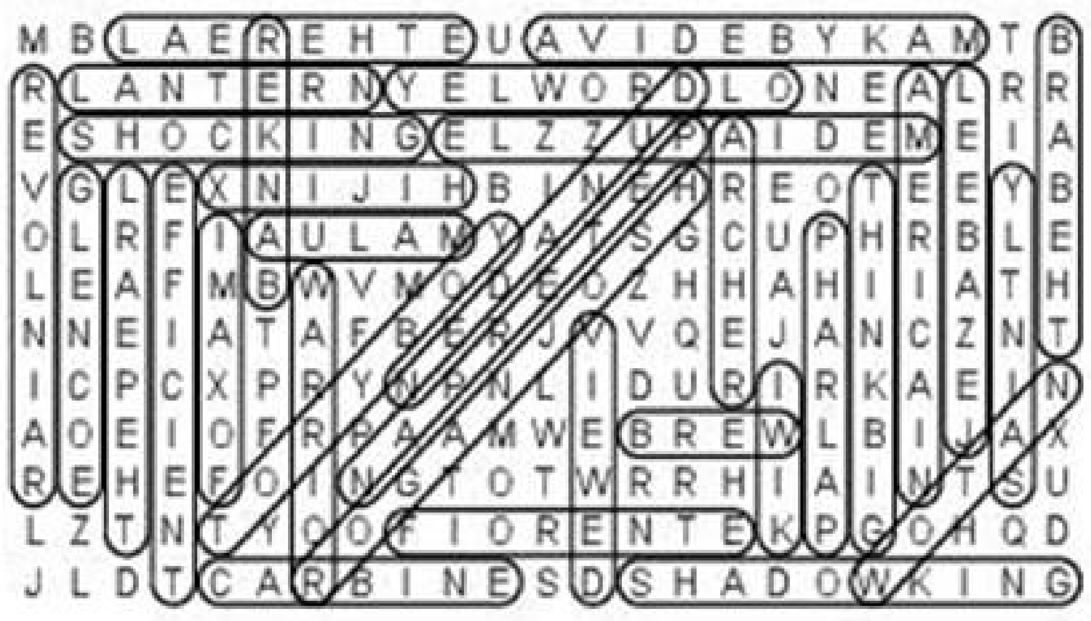

Lyrical

60s: Down on the Corner, Creedence Clearwater Revival
70s: Kung Fu Fighting, Carl Douglas
80s: I'll Say Goodbye, The Exponents
90s: U Can't Touch This, MC Hammer
00s: Are You Gonna be my Girl, Jet
10s: Sign of the Times, Harry Styles

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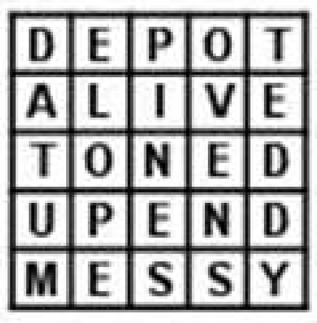

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TELEVISION & WEATHER

ABC TV

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Movin' To The Country. (R) **10.30** Movin' To The Country. (R) **11.00** Antiques Roadshow. (R) **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Vera. (Ma, R)

2.30 **Back Roads.** (R)
3.00 **The Cook And The Chef.** (R)
3.25 **Tenable.** (R)
4.15 **Antiques Roadshow.** (R)
5.15 **Love Your Garden.**

6.00 **Back Roads.** (R)
6.30 **Hard Quiz.** (PG, R)
7.00 **ABC News.**
7.30 **7.30.**
8.00 **Revenge: Our Dad The Nazi Killer.** (Ma)
9.00 **You Can't Ask That.** (Mal, R)
9.35 **Louis Theroux: Transgender Kids.** (Man, R)
10.35 **ABC Late News.**
10.50 **War On Waste.** (PG, R)
11.55 **Changing Ends.** (PG, R)

12.15 **Love Your Garden.** (R) Presented by Alan Titchmarsh.
1.05 **Tenable.** (R)
1.50 **Rage.** (MA15+adhlnsv)
4.40 **The Durrells.** (PG, R)
5.30 **7.30.** (R)

SEVEN

6.00 Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show Summer Series. (PG) **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00** Home And Away. (PGav, R) **12.30** Home And Away. (PGav, R) **1.00** Home And Away. (PGav, R) **1.30** Home And Away. (PG, R) **2.00** Border Security: International. (PG, R) **2.30** Surf Patrol. (R) **3.00** The Chase. (R) **4.00** Seven News At 4. **5.00** The Chase Australia.

6.00 **Seven News.** *(STH/NTH/WAGGA) 7News Local.*
6.30 (STH/NTH/WAGGA) 7News @ 6.30.
7.00 **Home And Away.** (PGa) Tane misreads Harper's friendship.
7.35 **Cricket.** Big Bash League. Game 38. Melbourne Stars v Hobart Hurricanes. From the MCG.
11.00 **Motorway Patrol.** (PGal)
11.30 **Highway Cops.** (Ma)

12.00 **Bates Motel.** (Mav, R)
1.00 **Bates Motel.** (Mv, R)
2.00 **Home Shopping.** (R)
4.00 **NBC Today.**
5.00 **Seven Early News.**
5.30 Sunrise.

NINE

6.00 **Today.** The latest in news and current affairs.
10.00 **Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show.** Hosted by Tony Jones.
11.00 **Tennis.** Australian Open. Day 2. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Tony Jones.
4.00 **Tennis.** Australian Open. Afternoon 2. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Roz Kelly.

6.00 **9News.** *(NTH) NBN News.*
7.00 **Tennis.** Australian Open. Night 2. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Tony Jones.
11.00 **Tennis.** Australian Open. Late-night 2. From Melbourne Park. Hosted by Tony Jones.

12.00 New Amsterdam. (Mam, R) **1.00** Family Law. (Ma, R) **2.00** Destination Australia. (R) **2.30** Global Shop. (R) **3.00** TV Shop. (R) **4.00** Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) **4.30** Explore TV: Norfolk Island. (R) **5.00** 9News Early. **5.30** Today.

TEN

6.00 Morning Programs. **9.00** Judge Judy. (PG, R) **9.30** Bold. (PGa, R) **10.00** The Yes Experiment. (R) **10.30** Luxury Escapes. (R) **11.00** Food Trail: South Africa. (R) **11.30** My Market Kitchen. (PGl, R) **12.00** 10 News First: Midday. **1.00** Dr Phil. (PGls, R) **2.00** Jamie Oliver: Cooking For Less. (R) **3.00** Ent. Tonight. **3.30** Farm To Fork. **4.00** Neighbours. (PGa) **4.30** Bold. (PGa) **5.00** News.

6.30 **The Project.** A look at the day's news.
7.30 **Gladiators.** (PGv) (New Series) Hosted by Liz Ellis and Beau Ryan.
8.55 **FBI: Most Wanted.** (Mav, R) The team pursues the suspects responsible for an explosion at an Ohio energy plant.
9.55 **FBI: Most Wanted.** (Mav, R) Remy pursues a depraved pastor.
10.50 **The Project.** (R) A look at the day's news.

12.00 **The Late Show With Stephen Colbert.** (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert.
1.00 **Home Shopping.** (R)
4.30 **CBS Mornings.** Morning news and talk show.

SBS

6.00 WorldWatch. **9.15** World's Most Secret Homes. (PG, R) **10.10** Paddington Station 24/7. (R) **11.00** Vienna: Empire, Dynasty And Dream. (PGa, R) **12.10** WorldWatch. **1.30** Al Jazeera News Second Edition. (Qatar) **2.05** Tony Robinson: WWII By Drone. (Mav, R) **3.00** Mastermind Aust. (R) **3.30** The Cook Up. (R) **4.00** The Supervet. **5.00** Motor Racing. Dakar Rally. Stage 7. Highlights.

6.00 **Mastermind Australia.** (R) (Australia)
6.30 **SBS World News.**
7.30 **Jonathan Ross' Myths And Legends.** (PGa) (UK)
8.25 **Isle Of Wight: Jewel Of The South.** (UK)
9.20 **The Secret Life Of Lighthouses.** (PG, R) (UK)
10.15 **SBS World News Late.**
10.45 **Blanca.** (MA15+a) (Italy)
11.45 **Reyka.** (MA15+av, R)

12.45 Reyka. (MA15+av, R) (South Africa) **1.40** Reyka. (MA15+av, R) (South Africa) **2.40** Reyka. (MA15+av, R) (South Africa) **3.40** Going Places. (R) **4.40** Barnay. (R) (Australia) **5.00** NHK World English News Morning. (Japan) **5.30** WorldWatch.

ABC TV PLUS (CH22)

6.00 Children's Programs. **5.55** Octonauts. **6.10** Pfffirates. **6.20** Bluey. **6.30** Ben And Holly's Little Kingdom. **6.40** Andy's Prehistoric Adventures. **6.55** Shaun The Sheep. **7.05** Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures. **7.20** Bluey. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. (PG) **8.00** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **8.30** MythBusters. (PG) **9.20** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. **10.55** Louis Theroux's LA Stories. (M) **11.55** Would I Lie To You? (PG) **12.30** Late Programs.

ABC ME (CH23)

6.00 Children's Programs. **5.25** Miraculous: Tales Of Ladybug And Cat Noir. (PG) **5.45** Hotel Transylvania. (PG) **6.00** Spooky Files. **6.25** Welcome To Cardboard City. **6.30** Operation Ouch! **7.00** Horrible Histories. **7.30** Shaun The Sheep. **7.35** The Penguins Of Madagascar. **8.00** The Legend Of Korra. (PG) **8.25** Jade Armor. **8.45** Mustangs FC. **9.10** School Of Rock. **9.35** Mythbusters "There's Your Problem!". (PG) **10.10** Rage. (PG) **11.15** Close.

7BRAVO (CH75)

6.00 Morning Programs. **1.00** Escape To The Chateau: DIY. (PG) **2.00** Shark Tank. (PG) **3.00** Judge Jerry. (PG) **3.30** Jimmy Fallon. (PG) **4.30** Dinner Date. (PG) **5.30** Million Dollar Listing NY. (PG) **6.30** Shark Tank. (PG) **7.30** Botched By Nature. (M) **8.30** Buried In The Backyard. (MA15+) **9.30** Accident, Suicide Or Murder. (MA15+) **10.30** Killer Couples. (M) **11.30** Housewives Of Beverly Hills. (M) **12.30** Botched By Nature. (M) **1.30** Late Programs.

7TWO (CH72)

6.00 Morning Programs. **1.00** I Escaped To The Country. (PG) **2.00** Weekender. **2.30** Cities Of The Underworld. (PG) **3.30** Last Chance Learners. (PG) **4.00** Animal Rescue. **4.30** Better Homes. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Doc Martin. (M) **8.30** Endeavour. (M) **10.30** Fortitude. (MA15+) **11.30** Doc Martin. (M) **12.30** Animal Rescue. **1.00** Endeavour. (M) **3.00** Better Homes. **4.00** Million Dollar Minute. **5.00** Late Programs.

7MATE (CH74)

6.00 Morning Programs. **3.30** Armchair Experts: NFL Edition. (PG) **4.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **5.00** American Restoration. (PG) **5.30** American Pickers. (PG) **6.30** Pawn Stars. (PG) **7.00** Cricket. Big Bash League. Game 38. Melbourne Stars v Hobart Hurricanes. **7.35** Outback Opal Hunters. (PG) **8.30** Aussie Salvage Squad. (PG) **10.30** Ax Men. (M) **12.30** Storage Wars. (PG) **1.00** American Restoration. (PG) **1.30** Pawn Stars. (PG) **2.00** Late Programs.

7FLIX (CH76)

6.00 Morning Programs. **10.30** My Asian Banquet. (PG) **11.30** My France With Manu. (PG) **1.30** The Food Dude. (PG) **1.55** Intolerant Cooks. (PG) **2.20** A Moveable Feast. (PG) **2.45** My Kitchen Rules. (PG) **4.30** Bondi Vet. (PG) **6.30** Dr Harry's Animal Encounters. (PG) **7.30** Law & Order: Criminal Intent. (M) **8.30** Law & Order: SVU. (MA15+) **10.30** Law & Order: LA. (MA15+) **12.30** The Blacklist. (M) **1.30** Chicago P.D. (MA15+) **3.00** Criminal Minds. (MA15+) **4.00** S.W.A.T. (M)

9GEM (CH92, 95)

6.00 Gideon's Way. (PG) **7.00** Creflo. (PG) **7.30** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. **8.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **9.30** Newstyle Direct. **10.00** Australian Open Tennis Pre-Show. **11.00** Tennis. Australian Open. Day 2. **6.00** Tennis. Australian Open. Night 2. **11.00** Death In Paradise. (M) **12.00** Madam Secretary. (M) **1.00** Manifest. (M) **2.00** Gideon's Way. (M) **3.00** Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. **3.30** Seaway. (PG) **4.30** My Favorite Martian. **5.00** Animal Tales. (PG)

9GO! (CH93, 99)

6.00 Children's Programs. **11.00** MOVIE: Pokémon: The Rise Of Darkrai. (2007) **12.45** Children's Programs. **1.00** Rich House, Poor House. (PG) **2.00** Bewitched. **2.30** Full House. **3.00** Kenan. (PG) **4.00** Family Ties. (PG) **4.30** The Addams Family. **5.00** Bewitched. **5.30** I Dream Of Jeannie. **6.00** Tennis. Australian Open. Afternoon 2. **7.00** The Nanny. (PG) **7.30** Seinfeld. (PG) **8.30** MOVIE: Assault On Precinct 13. (MA15+) (2005) **10.35** Late Programs.

9LIFE (CH94)

6.00 Morning Programs. **1.00** Flipping 101 With Tarek El Moussa. **2.00** Zombie House Flipping. (PG) **3.00** The Block. (PG) **4.00** The Jennie Garth Project. (PG) **4.30** Martha Knows Best. (PG) **5.00** Build It Forward. (PG) **6.00** House Hunters Int. **7.00** House Hunters. **8.30** Christina On The Coast. (PG) **9.30** Flip Or Flop. **10.30** Mexico Life. **11.30** House Hunters. **12.30** House Hunters Int. **1.00** Christina On The Coast. (PG) **2.00** Late Programs.

10 BOLD (CH12)

6.00 Home Shopping. **8.00** Luxury Escapes. (PG) **8.30** All 4 Adventure. (PG) **9.30** Red Action. **10.30** JAG. (PG) **12.30** Star Trek: Voyager. (PG) **2.30** Jake And The Fatman. (PG) **3.30** Diagnosis Murder. (PG) **5.30** JAG. (PG) **7.30** Bull. (M) **8.30** NCIS. (M) **10.20** NCIS: Los Angeles. (M) **12.15** Home Shopping. **2.15** Diagnosis Murder. (PG) **4.05** JAG. (PG)

10 PEACH (CH11)

6.00 Big Bang. (PG) **10.30** Friends. (PG) **1.00** Two And A Half Men. (PG) **1.30** Ghosts. (PG) **3.30** The King Of Queens. (PG) **4.30** Becker. (PG) **5.30** Frasier. (PG) **6.30** Neighbours. (PG) **7.00** The Big Bang Theory. (PG) **8.30** Two And A Half Men. (PG) **10.00** Rules Of Engagement. (PG) **11.00** Frasier. (PG) **12.00** Home Shopping. **1.30** South Park. (MA15+) **2.30** Rules Of Engagement. (PG) **3.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) **4.30** Home Shopping.

NITV (CH34)

6.00 Morning Programs. **1.35** Barnay. (PG) **2.30** The Cook Up. **3.00** Children's Programs. **5.00** Our Stories. **5.30** Stories From The Land. (PG) **6.00** Barnay. **6.30** News. **6.40** Volcanic Odysseys. (PG) **7.30** Who Do You Think You Are? (PG) **8.30** Living Black. **9.00** MOVIE: Backroads. (MA15+) (1977) **10.00** MOVIE: Jason's Lyric. (1994) **12.10** Power To The People. (PG) **1.00** NITV On The Road: Barunga Festival. **4.00** On The Road. **5.00** Barnay.

SBS VLND (CH31)

6.00 WorldWatch. **9.30** Small Business Secrets. **10.00** Front Up. (PG) **12.05** The Kimberley Cruise: The Full Journey. **2.15** Planet A. (PG) **3.05** Most Expensivest. (PG) **3.35** WorldWatch. **5.15** PBS News Weekend. **5.45** Joy Of Painting. **6.15** The Fast History Of. (PG) **6.40** Jeopardy! **7.30** NITV News Update. **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. (M) **8.30** Taskmaster. (M) **9.25** Two Weeks To Live. **10.25** Scrubs. (PG) **11.25** Hoarders. (M) **1.05** Late Programs.

SBS MOVIES (CH32)

6.00 Morning Programs. **2.00** Mr Holmes. (PG) (2015) **3.55** Asterix: The Mansions Of The Gods. (PG) (2014, French) **5.30** Sunflower. (M) (1970, Italian) **7.30** Those Happy Years. (M) (2013) Micaela Ramazzotti, Kim Rossi Stuart. **9.30** Gotti. (MA15+) (2018) John Travolta, Kelly Preston. **11.35** The Best Offer. (M) (2013) Geoffrey Rush, Jim Sturgess. **2.00** In The Line Of Fire. (M) (1993) Clint Eastwood, John Malkovich. **4.25** Motherhood. (M) (2018) Christina Hendricks.

SKY NEWS (103/600)

6.00 First Edition. **9.00** AM Agenda. **11.00** NewsDay. **2.00** Afternoon Agenda. **4.30** Business Now With Ross Greenwood. **5.00** The Kenny Report. **6.00** Peta Credlin. **7.00** The Bolt Report. **8.00** Sharri. **9.00** Paul Murray Live. **10.00** The Late Debate. **10.30** The Late Debate: The Papers. **11.00** NewsNight. **1.00** Sky News UK LIVE. **5.30** First Edition.

ABC NEWS (CH24)

6.00 News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **2.00** ABC News Day. **3.00** ABC News Afternoons. **5.00** ABC News Hour. **7.00** ABC National News. **7.30** ABC Evening News. **8.00** ABC News Tonight. **8.30** Australian Story. **9.00** ABC Nightly News. **9.25** Foreign Correspondent. **10.00** The World. **10.30** 7.30. **11.00** ABC Late News. **11.30** The Business. **12.00** ABC Late News. **12.30** Australian Story. **1.00** ABC Late News. **1.15** 7.30. **1.45** Camel Capers. **2.00** DW News. **2.15** ABC Late News. **2.30** Foreign Correspondent. **3.00** DW News. **3.30** The World. **4.00** DW News. **4.30** 7.30. **5.00** DW News. **5.20** Camel Capers. **5.30** Landline Summer.

Consumer Information: P Preschool **C** Children **PG** Parental Guidance Recommended **M** Mature Audiences Only **MA15+** Suitable Only for Mature Audiences **AV15+** Extreme Adult Violence **(CC)** Closed Captions **(R)** Repeat **(WS)** Widescreen **Please Note:** Listings are correct at the time of print and are subject to change by the networks. 1501

FOXTEL

foxtel movies premiere (401)

6.00am Tár (Drama, 2022, M) **8.35** What's Love Got To Do With It? (Comedy, 2022, M) **10.30** The Machine (Comedy, 2023, MA15+) **12.25pm** Fast X (Action, 2023, M) **2.55** Pearl (Thriller, 2022, MA15+) **4.48** Assassin Club (Action, 2023, MA15+) **6.45** Evil Dead Rise (Horror, 2023, MA15+) Lily Sullivan, Alyssa Sutherland. **8.30** Children Of The Corn (Horror, 2020, MA15+) Elena Kampouris, Kate Moyer, Callan Mulvey. **10.10** Three Thousand Years Of Longing (Drama, 2022, M) Tilda Swinton, Idris Elba. **12.02am** All My Friends Hate Me (Comedy, 2021, MA15+) Georgina Campbell. **1.40** She Said (Drama, 2022, M) **3.52** Mona Lisa And The Blood Moon (Thriller, 2022, MA15+) **5.40** I Am Here (Documentary, 2021, M)

FOX SHOWCASE (112)

6.00am The Walking Dead. (MA15+) **10.00** Downton Abbey. (M) **11.00** Oslo (Drama, 2021, M) Ruth Wilson, Andrew Scott, Jeff Wilbusch. **1.00pm** The Wire. (MA15+) **2.00** Big Little Lies. (M) **3.00** Downton Abbey. (M) **4.00** To Be Advised. **5.00** Entitled. (M) **6.00** The End. (MA15+) **6.30** Downton Abbey. (M) **8.30** True Detective: Night Country. **9.30** Bookie. (MA15+) **10.30** The Wire. (MA15+) **11.30** True Detective: Night Country. **12.30am** Downton Abbey. (M) **1.30** The Newsroom. (M) **2.30** Six Feet Under. (MA15+) **3.30** Carnivàle. (MA15+) **4.30** Bored To Death. (M) **5.00** Entourage. (M)

FOX8 (108)

9.00am Rick And Morty. (MA15+) **9.30** Entourage. (MA15+) **10.00** Entourage. (MA15+) **10.30** Two And A Half Men. (M) **11.00** Two And A Half Men. (M) **11.30** Two And A Half Men. (M) **12.00pm** To Be Advised. **1.00** Taskmaster. (M) **2.00** Taskmaster. (M) **3.00** Two And A Half Men. (M) **3.30** Two And A Half Men. (M) **4.00** Two And A Half Men. (M) **4.30** Entourage. (MA15+) **5.00** Entourage. (MA15+) **5.30** Taskmaster. (M) **6.30** Taskmaster. (M) **7.30** Taskmaster Champion Of Champions 3. **9.00** Krapopolis. (M) **10.00** Two And A Half Men. (M) **10.30** Two And A Half Men. (M) **11.00** Two And A Half Men. (M) **11.30** Entourage. (MA15+) **12.00am** Entourage. (MA15+) **12.25** Krapopolis. (M)

FOX CRICKET (501)

6.00am Cricket. First Test Review. Australia v Pakistan. **7.00** Cricket. Second Test Review. Australia v Pakistan. **8.00** Cricket. Third Test Review. Australia v Pakistan. **10.20** Cricket. New Zealand Super Smash. Northern Brave v Wellington Blaze. **1.50pm** Cricket. New Zealand Super Smash. Northern Brave v Wellington Firebirds. **6.45** B4 The Bash! **7.15** Cricket. Big Bash League. Melbourne Stars v Hobart Hurricanes. **8.45** The Big Break. **9.00** Cricket. Big Bash League. Melbourne Stars v Hobart Hurricanes. **10.30** Big Bash Post Game. **10.45** Cricket. Twenty20 International Series. India v Afghanistan. Game 2. **12.05am** Cricket. First Test Review. Australia v Pakistan. **2.00** Cricket. SA20. Durban's Super Giants v Joburg Super Kings.

THE WEATHER

SYDNEY

24° 20°

Cloudy. Very high chance of showers, most likely in the morning and afternoon. The chance of a thunderstorm in the early morning, possibly severe with heavy falls. Winds southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h turning easterly 15 to 25 km/h in the late evening.

NEWCASTLE

24° 22°

Cloudy. Very high chance of showers, most likely in the morning and afternoon. The chance of a thunderstorm in the morning, possibly severe with heavy falls.

CANBERRA

20° 13°

Cloudy. High chance of showers, most likely in the morning and early afternoon. Winds southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h turning easterly 20 to 30 km/h in the middle of the day.

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22° 19°

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SYDNEY AHEAD

Tue	Showers. 26
Wed	Showers. 29
Thu	Shower or two. 29
Fri	Mostly sunny. 28
Sat	Possible shower. 27
Sun	Partly cloudy. 31

CAPITALS TODAY

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Darwin	Rain, storm 29
Hobart	Cloud clearing 23
Melbourne	Partly cloudy 28
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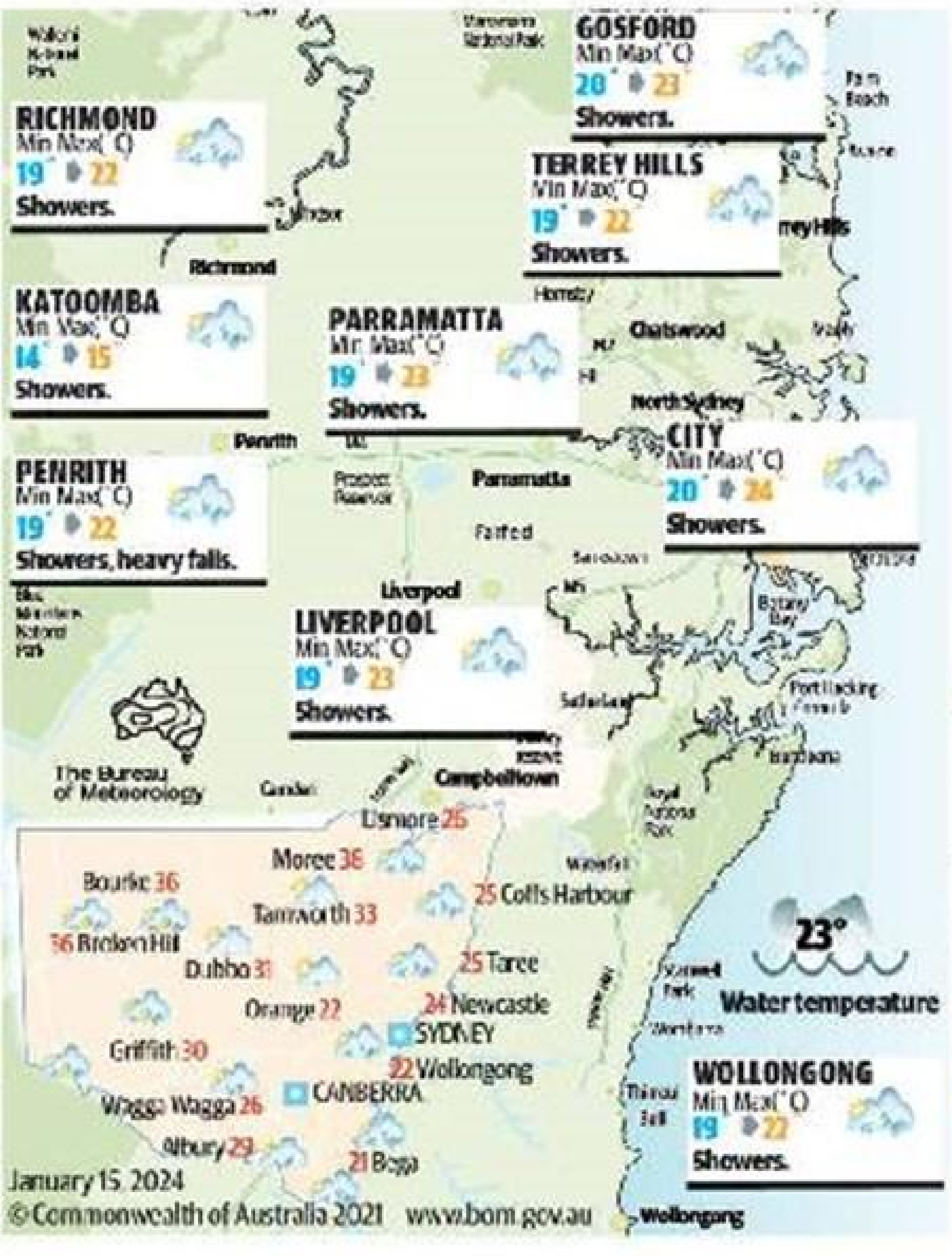

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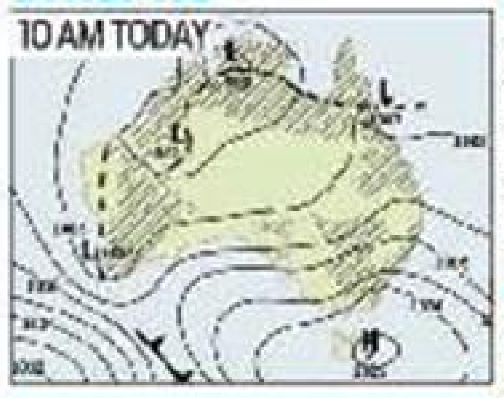

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SYDNEY on this day

Average maximum	25.8°C
Average minimum	18.8°C
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Low temp	11.3°C (1865)
Wettest day	88.6mm (1972)
Last year	18.8 to 28.6°C

SUN

SUN TODAY	TOMORROW
5:59 am	6:00 am
8:09 pm	8:09 pm
MOON TODAY	**TOMORROW**
9:51 am	11:01 am
11:00 pm	11:30 pm

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Sydney Harbour Winds: Southeasterly 15 to 25 knots turning easterly 15 to 20 knots in the evening. Seas: Below 0.5 metres.
Sydney Coast Winds: Southeasterly 15 to 25 knots, reaching up to 30 knots during the morning. Winds turning easterly 20 to 25 knots in the evening. Seas: 1.5 to 2 metres. 1st Swell: Southeasterly 1 to 1.5 metres, increasing to 1.5 to 2.5 metres during the morning then tending easterly 2 metres by early evening. 2nd Swell: Southerly 1 to 1.5 metres, decreasing to around 1 metre during the morning.

TIDE

TODAY		
LOW	5:40 am	0.4m
LOW	6:45 pm	0.2m
HIGH	**12:00 am**	**1.46m**
HIGH	**12:06 pm**	**1.9m**

MOON

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January 18

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January 26

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February 3

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February 10

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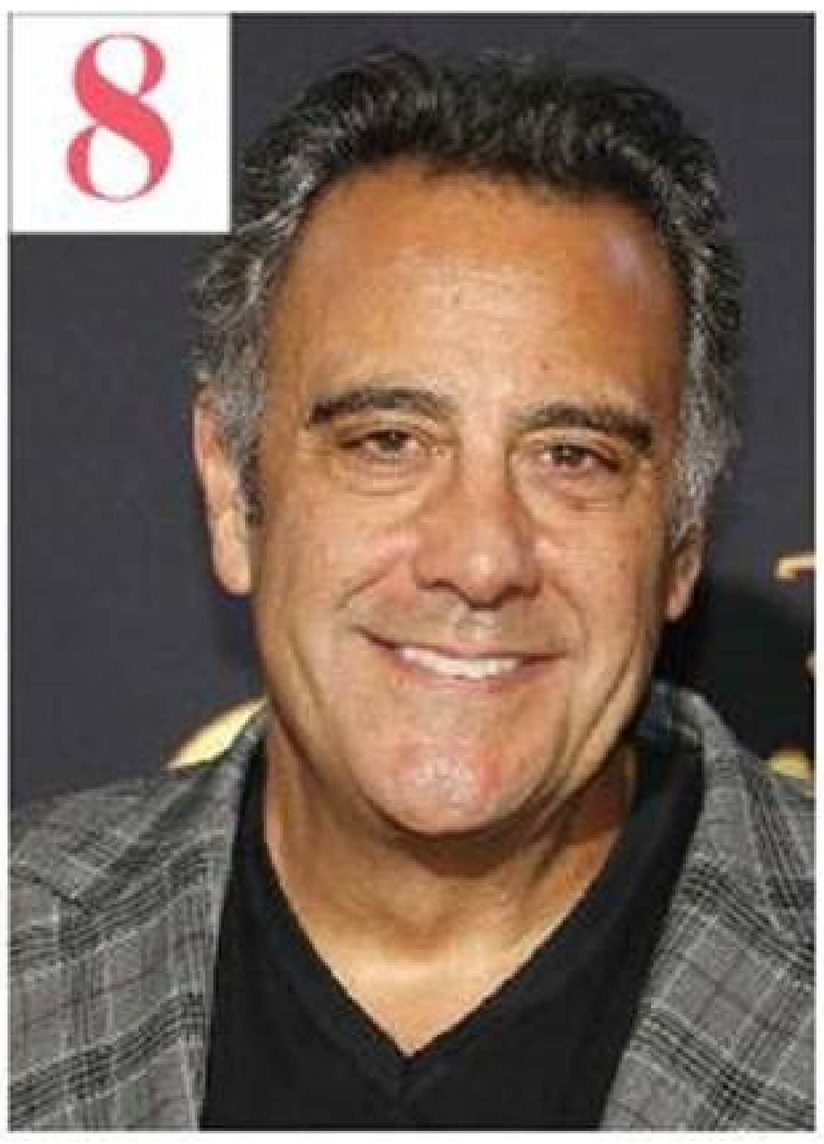

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1. Cirrus and cumulus are types of what?
2. What word beginning with A is another term for fishing with rod and reel?
3. Which Australian prime minister initiated a gun buyback scheme?
4. In maths, LCD stands for "lowest common..." what?
5. Which film features a famous scene of Demi Moore and Patrick Swayze at a pottery wheel?
6. What is the common three-word name for the long expanse of mountains and ranges that stretches from Cape York Peninsula to Victoria?
7. What vegetable gives borscht soup its distinctive colour?

SCORES

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8. Played by Brad Garrett, what is the name of Ray's police officer brother in the sitcom *Everybody Loves Raymond*?
9. If something is described as "recherché", is it rare or commonplace?
10. Billionaire tech entrepreneur Elon Musk was born in what country?
11. Which team won the AFL's wooden spoon in 2023?
12. How many stars appear on the Torres Strait Islander Flag?
13. What was revolutionary Che Guevara's real first name: Alberto, Ernesto or Joaquin?
14. What is both a traffic signal that allows cars to go, and the title of a 2017 hit song by Lorde?
15. Which classic Australian novel tells the story of two families, called the Lambs and the Pickles, who share a house in Perth in the 1940s?
16. On this day in 1967, which team based in Wisconsin won the first ever Super Bowl?
17. Which ABC TV show that was first broadcast in 1961 and is still on air today is the longest-running show in Australian television history?
18. The Caribbean island of Hispaniola is shared by Haiti and which other country?
19. Sir John Forrest was the first premier of which Australian state?

THE STUMPER

20. Which four Australians have won women's golf major titles?

Answers: 1. Clouds 2. Angling 3. John Howard 4. Denominator 5. Ghost 6. Great Dividing Range 7. Beetroot 8. Robert (Barone) 9. Rare 10. South Africa 11. West Coast 12. One 13. Ernesto 14. Green Light 15. Cloudstreet 16. Green Bay Packers 17. *Four Corners* 18. Dominican Republic 19. Western Australia 20. Jan Stephenson, Karrie Webb, Minjee Lee, Hannah Green

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With Mercury (ideas) now moving through Capricorn, it's an opportunity to find solutions to recently identified problems. And in our media driven world, it's worth remembering that the best answers aren't always found by an online search. As the tech industry showcases its latest developments at the start of the CES trade show, expect to see innovative advances in the world of AI and automatons. But nothing beats human heart-to-heart communication. And that's what the cosmos encourages today.

ARIES MAR 21 - APR 20

No matter which direction you turn, or how much you achieve, you're facing more and more demands on your time. It's hard to keep track of the promises and commitments you need to honour (let alone find the energy to invest in looking after your own life and relationships). How are you meant to know what to prioritise when you've got wrongs to right and people's needs to look after? Today brings a chance to simplify things. Something can be dropped from your to-do list. Let go of that, and you'll be able to move ahead. Solve problems. Ease troubles. Find solutions. For free audio and video forecasts visit **ozfree.cainer.com**

TAURUS APR 21–MAY 21

Although a positive attitude can get you a long way, even the most optimistic person in the world is going to find some things impossible. With the best will in the world, in some situations, certain goals are simply unattainable. I'm not mentioning this to dishearten you. Quite the opposite. It's just that past disappointments might tempt you to underestimate the possibility now being presented to you. You really can be confident today. Although there's no guarantee of success, know that the odds are stacked in your favour. Great news awaits. For free audio and video forecasts visit **ozfree.cainer.com**

GEMINI MAY 22–JUN 22

We're going to test your mind reading skills. If you take a moment to close your eyes and relax, can you tell what the rest of your prediction is going to say? Of course you can't. There's no way you can know unless you read it. In fact, your forecast is going to tell you that you need to open your eyes and take a good look at an issue you'd prefer to ignore. Your ruler, Mercury, in earthy Capricorn, brings the courage and the clarity to see the path you need to follow to bring success your way. You need to focus on your needs today. To find out how your life could change for the better, check out your free forecasts. Visit **ozfree.cainer.com**

CANCER JUN 23–JUL 23

I was recently watching a documentary about parrots. Their ability to imitate made me think about how humans share that skill. We copy words, people and ideas. Sometimes, when we try out different ways of being, or different viewpoints, we sound as if we don't know what's going on. Then, we learn from other folk's reactions, and adapt. Mimicry is part of our developmental process. Yet there are times when we appear to be communicating, but the words and actions are devoid of real meaning. Watch out for that today. What does your heart desire and can you achieve it? For free audio and video forecasts visit **ozfree.cainer.com**

LEO JUL 24–AUG 23

When we're caught up in a confusing situation it's hard to envisage the ideal way to resolve it. But are you so embroiled in a need to avoid a particular issue (or relationship) that you'll settle for anything that seems better than it is right now? Yes, there are times when we have to shrug our shoulders, and deal with whatever life brings our way. But the current cosmic climate is offering you options. Don't lose sight of your standards today. Despite the uncertainty you're experiencing, you're close to attaining a significant goal. View your challenges in a new light. For free audio and video forecasts visit **ozfree.cainer.com**

VIRGO AUG 24–SEP 23

Everything about life seems circular. The moon circles around our planet. Our planet circles around the sun. And the sun rotates around its axis. And our minds seem to follow this same pattern. The cogs keep turning, and activating more cogs, which keep spinning. Your mind has been in a whirl recently. With so much going on, it's no wonder you're feeling a bit dizzy. Today, with your ruler, Mercury, settling into Capricorn, something starts making sense. You'll find that once that happens, you'll regain a sense of balance. Will the dream you're chasing come true? Find out. For free audio and video forecasts visit **ozfree.cainer.com**

LIBRA SEP 24–OCT 23

Although you can see a logical way to get to where you want to go, it doesn't look very enticing. Either it's going to be more expensive than you can afford. Or it involves crossing a particularly challenging terrain. You're hesitating, in the hope of discovering an alternative route. Yet, in your heart of hearts, you know it's going to be impossible to find one. So, your best option is to seek assistance. There are people around who can help smooth the way ahead. Explaining your needs takes courage. But the results will be worth it. For great advice to guide you to a brighter future, visit **ozfree.cainer.com**

SCORPIO OCT 24–NOV 22

Imagine how you'd respond if everything started falling apart? Or how you'd manage if life only presented you with challenges, awkward people and impossible scenarios? If you want to picture a never-ending litany of worst-case scenarios, no-one's going to stop you. But I'm hoping you see how preposterous that notion is. Life on planet Earth might be crazy and unpredictable. But don't let your imagination take you down that unhelpful path. Instead, focus on how you can cope with an improvement. One is heading your way. Live life to the max. Check out your free audio and video forecasts. Visit **ozfree.cainer.com**

SAGITTARIUS NOV 23–DEC 21

It doesn't matter how convincingly someone explains something, we only hear what we want to hear and believe what we want to believe. And even if something is staring us in the face, we only see what we want to see. And since we tend to be much better at talking than listening, it's no wonder there's so much misunderstanding and miscommunication. Which means we learn to expect disharmony, even when we share common ground. Don't distrust the opportunity coming your way. You might not understand it now. But you will. Change is possible. For free audio and video forecasts visit **ozfree.cainer.com**

CAPRICORN DEC 22–JAN 20

If we scratch beneath any surface, we find something waiting to be uncovered. Even a simple, random remark can be hiding emotions. If you're going to make the decision you need to make right now, there are certain issues to be taken into consideration. Otherwise, you might let your expectations inform your judgement and jump to the wrong conclusion. With Mercury (intellect) in your sign, you can carefully weigh up all the factors and come to a decision that has a powerfully positive effect on your future wellbeing. You've got so much to look forward to. Check out your free audio and video forecasts. Visit **ozfree.cainer.com**

AQUARIUS JAN 21–FEB 19

Think back to when you were at school. Every new term brought harder lessons to learn. Even though those days might be long over, we're all still students at the school of life; and a new year brings a different set of challenges. It doesn't seem to get any easier. As soon as we've got to grips with something, something else pops up. And if we don't learn the lesson, it re-presents itself, in a different format, until we do. With Mercury in a new sector of the sky, you've got the ability to look at an old problem and deal with it perfectly. Nothing is hopeless. If you want news, check out your free audio and video forecasts. Visit **ozfree.cainer.com**

PISCES FEB 20–MAR 20

As a chess-lover, I'm delighted by the resurgence in its popularity. With all the apps and online games, it's become accessible to anyone who likes pushing their strategic thinking to new levels. Yet satisfying though this kind of gameplay can be, it's only useful in certain scenarios. You're dealing with a situation that suits your emotional intelligence. And with Mercury (intellect) now in earthy Capricorn, your sensitivity, kindness and generosity are more effective than ever. Don't underestimate your strengths today. What's in the sky? Helpful planetary alignments. For free forecasts visit **ozfree.cainer.com**

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A Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Mabel (Mabs) will be celebrated within the St Joseph's Catholic Church, Walz Street Rockdale on Thursday 18th January 2024 to commence at 10.30am.

On conclusion of the Mass Mabs will be privately cremated.

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Late of Malabar

Passed away peacefully on 3rd January 2024 aged 85 years. Ernie was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He will be sadly missed by his extended family and friends.

Forever In Our Hearts

Requeim Mass for the Eternal Repose of the Soul of ERNIE will be held on Wednesday 17th January 2024 at St Andrew's Catholic Church, Prince Edward Street, Malabar commencing at 10:30am.

Joseph Medcalf
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Matildas' timely depth tactics

Erin Smith

Matildas midfielder Tameka Yallop says the tactics that earned Tony Gustavsson plenty of criticism will be what gets the national team over the line against Uzbekistan without goalscoring hero Sam Kerr.

As Kerr posted on Instagram the first photo of herself after surgery – giving the thumbs up to her 1.8m followers with her right leg in a compression bandage – the Matildas continued to plot ways to ensure they will not only qualify for the 2024 Paris Olympics but win a medal.

Kerr recovering in hospital.

Yallop said depth would be the key at the upcoming Olympic qualifiers.

Gustavsson has worked hard to build depth since taking over the squad in September 2020.

His move to field inexperienced players against top-class teams such as Spain and Canada didn't get a great reaction from fans or pundits – especially after a 7-0 loss.

But it allowed Gustavsson to find rising stars Charli Grant, who has just signed for Tottenham, and Kyra Cooney-Cross, who now plays for Arsenal.

Matt's iron will prevails

Amanda Lulham

Matt Bevilacqua wins round 3 of ironman series and (inset) as a youngster. Picture: HarvPix

When Matt Bevilacqua was a 13-year-old nipper he was so small and slow he nearly drowned while competing at an interstate surf lifesaving competition at Maroubra Beach.

Now 18 years on, the kid who told his dad that same day he would get "heaps better" won his second round of the Nutri-Grain ironman series in 24 hours on the same beach – the stage for a mass rescue soon after, when 25 swimmers got caught in a freak rip.

"How crazy is that, all these years later, to win two races back-to-back," said Bevilacqua, 31, the surf star who grew up in Tasmania and became the first athlete from the Apple Isle to compete on the professional iron series, when still in his teens.

"My dad was saying we came here for an interstates and it almost broke me. I was so far behind and dad was scared I wasn't coming back in. I nearly drowned.

"I remember it so well, being on a nipper board and barely scrapping home.

"But I also remember telling dad I was OK and I'd get them in a few years. I was always positive. I guess that positivity has always helped me."

The back-to-back wins in rounds three and four in Sydney on the weekend have put Bevilacqua within a point of series leader Ali Day, who missed the podium for the first time this series for his seventh place in Sunday's survival format racing, after being washed from his ski in the final race.

Bevilacqua is the defending series champion, but until Saturday had not won a leg for more than a year.

"It's been a good weekend for sure," said Bevilacqua who stole a kiss from girlfriend and ironwoman Brielle Cooper as he ran up the beach for his win over Newport's Jackson Borg, who soon after was one of the ironmen who rushed out to sea to help save the lives of the children and swimmers caught in the rip.

In the women's racing, defending champion Georgia Miller was knocked out early, clearing a path for Lana Rogers's to extend her lead in the current series, heading into the final two rounds at Kurrawa, on February 3-4.

Rogers, who also won a round at Manly beach in December, was another of the iron athletes involved in the dramatic rescue after the women's race.

The drama unfolded on a turning tide, with swimmers dragged out to sea but rescued by a combination of lifesavers from Maroubra and athletes like Rogers, who grabbed craft or just swam out to help save the swimmers until IRB rescues teams arrived.

While Rogers took the win it was rising surf, kayak and swim star Jasmine Raywart who stunned. The 17-year-old was second, for her first podium in her first ironwoman series.

SAILING

Slingsby's taunt to skippers backfires

If he could, Australian skipper Tom Slingsby might want to take back his challenge to the young guns of the SailGP series after a forgettable opening day in Abu Dhabi for him and his team and some surprise results by rivals.

While the series-leading Australian team managed just one podium in the three races in ultralight conditions, young Spanish Olympic sailor Diego Botin put together back-to-back wins after a first race 10th.

BOXING

Moloney after home unification bout

Jason Moloney will demand a world-title unification Down Under after retaining his strap against Mexico's Saul Sanchez.

Defending gold for the first time in a massive Top Rank card in Quebec City, Canada, Moloney, 32, fought for almost 30 minutes with a large gash over his right eye to eventually claim a gutsy majority decision – 116-112, 116-112, 114-114.

Moloney will seek a unification bout with IBF superstar Emmanuel Rodriguez.

WORLD GAME TACKLE

with **Robbie Slater** and **Marco Monteverde**

Foreign legion shows way

LIKE

Stars rise to the occasion. The highlight of "Unite Round" was seeing two of the A-League's best foreign players lift their teams to another level in Friday's pulsating 3-3 draw between Macarthur FC and Western United.

The Bulls' Ulises Davila and United's Penha were superb, scoring five goals between them at CommBank Stadium in one of the games of the season.

Arguably the best player in the competition, Macarthur's Mexican captain Davila was not going to let his side leave the ground without anything to show for its efforts.

And Penha, who is seemingly close to regaining the superb form he displayed at Newcastle a couple of seasons ago, was equally as determined in his efforts to inject much-needed life into United's season.

Such were their performances, it was perhaps fitting the game ended in a draw.

The A-League needs more games like that where the competition's foreign talent show why their clubs put so much faith and trust in them.

Davila summed it up perfectly after the match when he suggested that imports needed to be better than the competition's Australian players, otherwise there was no point bringing them to the A-League.

HIRO WORSHIP

And while we're praising the A-League's imports, let's not forget Adelaide United's Japanese striker Hiroshi Ibusuki, who netted a magnificent hat-trick in the Reds' pulsating 4-3 win over Sydney FC at Allianz Stadium on Saturday night.

"Hiro" has now scored six goals in his past five games and it's extremely timely considering he's off-contract at the end of the season.

Ibusuki loves Adelaide and wants to stay and his recent form is making it very hard for the Reds to not offer him a new deal to stay.

However, Adelaide coach Carl Veart also wants to bring a new striker to the club in the current transfer window. Perhaps that's also spurring on Ibusuki – and that's what Veart wants.

Competition for places will only make the Reds stronger and, despite Ibusuki's recent spate of goals, there's no doubt that Adelaide – which will lose teenage forward Nestory Irankunda to Bayern Munich next season – needs more depth in attack.

PLAYER OF THE ROUND

Ulises Davila (Macarthur FC)

Soccer Martin Boyle tussles with India's Lallianzuala Chhangte during their Asian Cup opening group clash in Qatar on Saturday. Picture: Getty Images

SOCCEROOS IN NEED OF CUTTING EDGE

Robbie Slater Analysis

The lack of a genuine playmaker could hurt the Socceroos at this Asian Cup.

This is the first major tournament in recent years where Australia hasn't had both or either of Tom Rogic or Aaron Mooy, "No.10s" who pull the strings and can play the killer ball that tear defences apart.

Throw in the absence of Ajdin Hrustic, who has also played that role for the Socceroos in recent years, and it's a problem for the Australians that was evident in their opening 2-0 win over India.

While the Indians never looked like winning, the Socceroos struggled to break them down.

Australia's final third was a problem. India was extremely resolute in defence and the Socceroos found it hard to break down their opponents.

It happens often when the Aussies play lowly-ranked teams that sit back and defend in a low block.

It's a different story when the Socceroos play against heavyweights of world football who attack and play an open style of football.

That leaves space in their own half that Graham Arnold's men enjoy exposing on the counter-attack. It plays to our strengths.

Against teams like India and some others the Socceroos will meet at the Asian Cup, we have to make the play in trying to break down sides.

It's something the Australians need to work on, but it will improve as the tournament progresses.

In Riley McGree, who had a big impact when he came on against India, the Socceroos have, while not a genuine playmaker, someone who can have a big effect on games.

Winger Martin Boyle can as well. He looked short of a gallop against India, but will be better for the run.

Set pieces are normally a strength for the Socceroos, with giant defender Harry Souttar an obvious target when taking free-kicks and corners.

However, it's hard to remember Souttar having a header in India's penalty area, with the service from Craig Goodwin and Boyle lacking quality and penetration.

Therefore, there's a fair bit to work on for Australia.

The main thing is that the Socceroos opened their Cup campaign with a win and were never in danger of losing the game.

DISLIKE

FC MISSES RODWELL

The importance of Jack Rodwell to Sydney FC's defence was evident in his absence in the Sky Blues' 4-3 weekend loss to Adelaide.

The Sydneysiders, who will be without the injured Rodwell for eight weeks, were torn to shreds by the Reds.

Before Saturday night's defeat, the Sky Blues had won three successive matches, all of which involved the former English Premier League star, who has only made four appearances this season due to ongoing injury problems.

Rodwell brings much-needed composure and calmness to Sydney's back four. Without him, the Sky Blues' defence was lost on Saturday night.

It's no wonder Sydney coach Ufuk Talay was furious on the sideline. Conceding four goals on your home ground isn't good enough.

LET'S BE CONSISTENT

Handball confusion continues to mar the competition.

The evidence seemed pretty clear that the ball hit the outstretched arm of Western Sydney midfielder Josh Brillante in the dying stages of his side's 1-0 win over Melbourne City at CommBank Stadium on Friday night.

City, understandably, claimed a penalty and, when referee Jonathan Barreiro went to the sideline to check the video footage, it seemed certain he was going to change his mind and award the Melbourne side a spot kick.

However, after watching numerous replays of the incident, Barreiro stuck with his original decision not to point to the penalty spot.

It seemed that Brillante's arm was away from body and not in a "natural position", so why wasn't a penalty awarded?

If the same thing happens in the A-League this week, you can bet that a penalty will be given. All that anybody wants is consistency.

Blink in Sydney and you would've easily missed Unite Round

DISLIKES

It is said to have brought 42,000 interstate visitors to Sydney but if you weren't a diehard football fan, you wouldn't even know Unite Round was happening.

Not one advertisement was seen on the back of a bus, no signs were hanging from lamp posts or strung from buildings and not one taxi driver who ferried me from venue to venue had even heard about it.

Crowd numbers were in line with average figures but only 1130 fans watched Melbourne Victory play Perth Glory.

Attendance jumped for the second clash between Central Coast Mariners and Wellington Phoenix.

However, considering the Mariners are based just an hour away and their recent home games have pulled crowds of 5000 and 2000, the marketing of the event must be questioned.

Maybe organisers wanted to keep it quiet for the inaugural event – test the waters or avoid going too big, too early.

Or perhaps they just didn't give themselves enough time.

The round, which was designed to get the NSW Government to relinquish the grand final hosting rights it had bought the year before, was announced in October, just weeks after the fixtures had been released.

While far from unsuccessful, Unite Round could have been bigger if the APL had backed itself.

LIKES

CHLOE STAR OF SHOW

Michelle Heyman was given the credit for Canberra's first win in six weeks when she netted twice. However, Canberra keeper Chloe Lincoln was the real hero.

The 19-year-old has endured a tough season as Canberra conceded more goals than any other club.

Against Adelaide, Lincoln was a shining star, making three crucial saves in the first half that meant Canberra went into halftime at 0-0.

It is exciting to see a keeper so young given a chance.

TIGHT TABLE

The luxury of a full home-and-away season has given teams some leeway and even competition leader Melbourne City has stumbled a few times.

However, with just 10 rounds to go and four points the difference between third and 10th place on the ladder, every game is going to matter in the race to the finals. The tight competition makes for some exciting football.

MAITLAND GREYHOUNDS

• ON SKY RACING 1
• R denotes rails-runner. S denotes straight runner. M denotes middle runner. W denotes wide-runner.

R1 Welcome To Maitland 400m 6.50

$1890 Maiden

Bx		P4	Dog	PB	Trainer	Early Speed
1	R	6534	**PANAMA'S GIRL**	FSH	M Davidson	▬
2	R		**KIARNI SARAH**	FSH	T Roche	
3	R		**SPOOKED POTATO**	FSH	J Forbes	
4	R	6842	**FROSTY DARLING**	FSH	K Ollerton	
5	R	8662	**DEB'S PISTOL**	FSH	R Ryan	
6	R	43	**MOON RAIDER**	NBT	S Rees	▬
7	R	7346	**FIRING COMET**	NBT	L Lamb	▬
8	R		**BLUE JUGGLER**	FSH	C Field	
9	R	5837	**ANGRY SHAYLA** (r)	NBT	J Forbes	▬
10	R	4	**CHANTILLY** (r)	NBT	S Davies	▬

TIPS: BLUE JUGGLER 8, Moon Raider 6, Kiarni Sarah 2, Panama's Girl 1.

The Hound says: **BLUE JUGGLER (8)** has taken a while to make his debut, however he is a member of a talented winner and he is sure to have trialled around this circuit. **MOON RAIDER (6)** showed improvement when placed here last time out and he appears to be the best of the raced brigade, while **KIARNI SARAH (2)** is another well bred type and must be respected.

R2 Ladbrokes 400m 7.07

$2410 Masters Grade 1/2

1	R	2634	**BLUE REDEMPTION**	22.49	S Heggs	▬
2	R	6311	**SUAALII**	22.34	C Field	▬
3	R		**VACANT BOX**			
4	R	4121	**JILL DOO**	22.42	D Wilson	▬
5	R	5733	**PRETTY BOY DOO**	22.14	D Wilson	▬
6	R		**VACANT BOX**			
7	R	3836	**JACK DOO**	22.31	D Wilson	▬
8	R	6353	**MAC FLY**	22.45	I Darcey	▬

TIPS: JILL DOO 4, Mac Fly 8, Suaalii 2, Jack Doo 7.

The Hound says: **JILL DOO (4)** has a great record here and she is still racing in brilliant style at over 4.5 years of age. A clean getaway sees her pounce on the arm and she will take some catching. **MAC FLY (8)** relies on luck but she is a powerful type and she will stay wide throughout, while **SUAALII (2)** is racing with confidence and he will charge to the line.

R3 Farrell's 4x2 Dog Biscuits 450m 7.25

$3210 Grade 5

1	R	2131	**PIT LANE**	25.32	C Miller	▬
2	R	4332	**MY BOY AIDEN**	NBT	S Winstanley	▬
3	R	5473	**MY SHEPHERD**	25.13	S Smith	▬
4	R	2728	**KRYPTO BOY**	FSTD	D Leard	▬
5	R		**VACANT BOX**			
6	R	2135	**READY TO RAID**	FSTD	J Forbes	▬
7	R	5177	**MAGNOLIA TREE**	NBT	L Lamb	▬
8	R	4731	**LIPSTICK CHASER**	NBT	G Duggan	▬

TIPS: MY SHEPHERD 3, Pit Lane 1, Krypto Boy 4, My Boy Aiden 2.

The Hound says: **MY SHEPHERD (3)** has had little luck in stronger company of late and he should be able to regain some confidence tonight. His box manners aren't great but he does explode once balanced. **PIT LANE (1)** has a good record here and he is racing with tremendous confidence, while **KRYPTO BOY (4)** is capable of causing an upset with a clear run early on.

R4 Club Maitland City Australia Day Cup 450m 7.47

$3210 Grade 5 Heat

1	R	4823	**MASKED ANGEL**	NBT	G Masterson	▬
2	R	7343	**CAN'T EXTEND**	FSTD	K Miller	▬
3	R	2756	**HAIL THE KING**	NBT	D Ivers	▬
4	R	4411	**COVERT**	NBT	C Blakemore	▬
5	R	2613	**CIRCUS MOON**	NBT	L Lamb	▬
6	R	2145	**CESSNOCK GIRL**	FSH	J Forbes	▬
7	R	1631	**CANYA INFERNO**	25.14	M Lill	▬
8	R	1312	**SUNRISE CRUISER**	25.25	C Field	▬

TIPS: CANYA INFERNO 7, Sunrise Cruiser 8, Can't Extend 2, Circus Moon 5.

The Hound says: **CANYA INFERNO (7)** has won two of four here to date in brilliant style and he will continue to improve with more racing. His two wins have come from wide draws, hard to hold out. **SUNRISE CRUISER (8)** has been ultra consistent to date and he will get a nice cart across early on, while **CAN'T EXTEND (2)** will be charging at the business end.

R5 Club Maitland City Australia Day Cup 450m 8.09

$3210 Grade 5 Heat

1	R	5125	**MIGHTY MAIDEN**	NBT	D Stone	▬
2	R	5161	**ISLE OF ARRAN**	25.44	P Young	▬
3	R	7838	**WALKER'S ON**	25.99	H Norman	▬
4	R	1453	**QUICK TO JUDGE**	NBT	M Davidson	▬
5	R	7614	**REDFERN FERRARI**	NBT	C Field	▬
6	R	5465	**HE'S MY ANGEL**	NBT	J Forbes	▬
7	R	5317	**RICKY ZOOM**	NBT	M Finlay	▬
8	R	2252	**MAN OF ZEAL**	NBT	D Ivers	▬

TIPS: MAN OF ZEAL 8, Mighty Maiden 1, Isle Of Arran 2, Redfern Ferrari 5.

The Hound says: **MAN OF ZEAL (8)** has turned in some stellar performances here to date and he appears ideally drawn out wide. He had his first go over the journey last week and he can hit the line better tonight. **MIGHTY MAIDEN (1)** was handily placed here two runs back and she should be in the firing line throughout. **ISLE OF ARRAN (2)** is showing some promise.

R6 Ladbroke It! 565m 8.35

$3210 Grade 5

1	R	2525	**KRYPTO CURLY**	FSTD	D Leard	▬
2	R	2324	**NOONDAY SUN**	FSTD	L Masterson	▬
3	R	1751	**RUBY ROLEX**	FSH	J Thomas	▬
4	R	2143	**LEMON SQUEEZE**	31.99	D Stone	▬
5	R	4651	**ALL ABOUT ME**	32.57	R Browne	▬
6	R	1337	**SHE'S UNIQUE**	FSH	B McGovern	▬
7	R	3761	**HOOKED ON JACK**	FSTD	D Leard	▬
8	R	2357	**CANYA CATCH ME**	32.10	M Lill	▬
9	R	5525	**VIRAGO BLUE** (r)	32.27	I Darcey	▬

TIPS: RUBY ROLEX 3, Lemon Squeeze 4, Canya Catch Me 8, She's Unique 6.

Best Bet: Kingsbrae Boo (Race 7)
Next Best Bet: Canya Inferno (Race 4)

The Hound says: Tough race with numerous front runners, however **RUBY ROLEX (3)** regained some much needed confidence at The Gardens last time and a clean getaway can see her lead throughout. **LEMON SQUEEZE (4)** was a strong 31.99 winner here last month and she can follow the three across early, while **CANYA CATCH ME (8)** will turn up the heat in the middle stages.

R7 Ladbrokes Mates Mode 400m 8.54

$2590 Mixed 4/5

1	R	1222	**TYPHOON DOT**	NBT	K Miller	▬
2	R	4382	**TOM'S THE ONE**	22.68	P Midson	▬
3	R	3128	**PESSIMISM**	NBT	P Midson	▬
4	R	4175	**MURRURUNDI BOY**	NBT	S Rees	▬
5	R	1222	**KINGSBRAE BOO**	22.42	K Miller	▬
6	R	7545	**SPARTAN QUEEN**	NBT	R Ryan	▬
7	R	5752	**FLYING HUSBAND**	22.94	P Midson	▬
8	R	6714	**SUCH A SHAME**	NBT	D Goodger	▬

TIPS: KINGSBRAE BOO 5, Such A Shame 8, Typhoon Dot 1, Tom's The One 2.

The Hound says: **KINGSBRAE BOO (5)** has been racing with great confidence around Grafton of late and he has a top record here. He explodes soon after box rise, hard to hold out if he steps. **SUCH A SHAME (8)** has been sparingly raced of late but she is fitted with a V12 engine and she has been placed in all three runs here. **TYPHOON DOT (1)** has the good draw.

R8 Host A Fundraiser @TheDogs 400m 9.19

$2410 Grade 5

1	R	7336	**SHOGUN WARLORD**	FSH	J Eather	▬
2	R	6611	**CHEEKY BLUEBIRD**	FSH	G Ball	▬
3	R	4333	**HARRITA'S DUE IN**	22.92	M Davidson	▬
4	R	1517	**TONY PEPPERONI**	22.62	D Ivers	▬
5	R	6111	**COLONIAL CUSTARD**	22.08	M Lill	▬
6	R	2436	**LAMPENT BALE**	FSTD	C Blakemore	▬
7	R	1613	**BLUE SUPREME**	NBT	R Ryan	▬
8	R	F572	**CLEVER CLASSIC**	22.55	N Curby	▬
9	R	5555	**ASTRAL STAR** (r)	22.99	G Case	▬

TIPS: COLONIAL CUSTARD 5, Blue Supreme 7, Tony Pepperoni 4, Cheeky Bluebird 2.

The Hound says: **COLONIAL CUSTARD (5)** has won three on the spin here in devastating fashion and he is the real deal. Draw is a slight concern but he does drop the hammer quickly. **BLUE SUPREME (7)** has turned in some big performances at Muswellbrook of late and she'll be strong in the run home, while **TONY PEPPERONI (4)** has regained some much needed confidence of late

R9 Betta Home Living 400m 9.45

$2410 Grade 5

1	R	1811	**BLIND AMBITION**	22.45	M Lill	▬
2	R	3672	**FRANKANDVIE**	22.52	G Kedwell	▬
3	R	1361	**LUCA NISMO**	22.54	N Mason	▬
4	R	2177	**MUSTANG SHERRY**	22.71	C Field	▬
5	R	6151	**HEY MICKEY**	22.48	C Field	▬
6	R	5247	**DUSTY DYLAN**	22.89	M Davidson	▬
7	R	6443	**CASSIDY BOY**	22.76	C Field	▬
8	R	4242	**SO EFFICIENT**	FSH	J Eather	▬
9	R	5555	**ASTRAL STAR** (r)	22.99	G Case	▬

TIPS: HEY MICKEY 5, Blind Ambition 1, Luca Nismo 3, So Efficient 8.

The Hound says: **HEY MICKEY (5)** has been racing well over longer journeys of late and the drop in distance won't be a concern. He is normally reliable at box rise and he has impressive pace once balanced. **BLIND AMBITION (1)** can take a couple of strides to get going but he has blistering mid race pace and he is airborne at present. **LUCA NISMO (3)** is a powerful type.

R10 Red TV 400m 10.06

$2410 Grade 5

1	R	4712	**KIARNI BLACK ACE**	NBT	T Roche	▬
2	R	4221	**MILLY CHANA**	NBT	D Ivers	▬
3	R	6421	**MR. FLASH**	FSH	J Thomas	
4	R	6323	**KIARNI TERROR**	NBT	T Roche	▬
5	R	6628	**SCARLETT'S GEM**	22.69	S Boyd	▬
6	R	4257	**KYZA NISMO**	22.79	N Mason	▬
7	R	1167	**JUST TRACEY**	FSH	J Eather	▬
8	R	6775	**FAT BOY MANTRA**	22.85	R Ryan	▬
9	R	5555	**ASTRAL STAR** (r)	22.99	G Case	▬

TIPS: MR. FLASH 3, Kiarni Black Ace 1, Milly Chana 2, Kyza Nismo 6.

R11 Ranvet K-max 400m 10.30

$2410 Grade 5

1	R	3455	**SUSPECT**	FSH	C Blakemore	
2	R	7521	**OFFSHORE OUTLAW**	NBT	J Lockhart	▬
3	R	13	**TENNESSEE FRED**	FSH	J Chandler	
4	R	6472	**FIERY CHANA**	FSH	R Ryan	
5	R	3573	**HARADA'S LASS**	NBT	K Ollerton	▬
6	R	753T	**DAYS OF GRACE**	NBT	J Forbes	▬
7	R	1764	**SPARKY UNITED**	NBT	J Dodd	▬
8	R	3164	**STOCK'S GIFT**	22.84	B McIntosh	▬
9	R	5555	**ASTRAL STAR** (r)	22.99	G Case	▬

TIPS: TENNESSEE FRED 3, Suspect 1, Stock's Gift 8, Harada's Lass 5.

R12 Sky Racing 400m 10.48

$2410 Grade 5 Pathways

1	R	6688	**HONEY I'M GOOD**	NBT	J Forbes	▬
2	R	4686	**RAINBOW BLUE**	FSTD	L Lamb	▬
3	R	5675	**FIREBIRD ICON**	FSH	R Ryan	▬
4	R	7566	**KIARNI WAKANDA**	NBT	T Roche	▬
5	R	6875	**NINA THE HYENA**	FSH	D Goodger	▬
6	R	6574	**JAKE AND JAMEY**	NBT	J Dodd	▬
7	R	5874	**COOKIE COTTON**	FSH	J Dodd	
8	R	8777	**SPOT OF RUM**	23.12	R Ryan	▬
9	R	5555	**ASTRAL STAR** (r)	22.99	G Case	▬

TIPS: KIARNI WAKANDA 4, Nina The Hyena 5, Spot Of Rum 8, Rainbow Blue 2.

NOWRA GREYHOUNDS

Best Bet: Scurryfunge (Race 2)
Next Best Bet: Whiskey And Dry (Race 4)

R1 Shoalhaven Greyhounds As Pets 365m 6.12

$1890 Maiden

Bx		P4	Dog	PB	Trainer	Early Speed
1	R	45	**CUMBRIA RICH**	NBT	S Fitch	
2	R	3657	**BANG YOUR BUCKET**	FSH	G Hughes	
3	R	6226	**MOUNT NEBO**	NBT	F Micallef	▬
4	R	4666	**QUEEN CONSORT**	FSH	K Markham	
5	R	5227	**PENALTY KING**	NBT	F Goodwin	
6	R	2563	**PLEGRIDY BLUES**	NBT	E Kitchen	▬
7	R	8766	**SWEET ETHICS**	NBT	D Smith	
8	R	46	**WINDS OF GEORGIA**	FSH	R Matic	
9	R	8676	**CHILL OUT CHICK** (r)	NBT	E Kitchen	▬
10	R	777	**SHY SUZY** (r)	NBT	B Campbell	▬

TIPS: PENALTY KING 5, Winds Of Georgia 8, Cumbria Rich 1, Mount Nebo 3.

The Hound says: **PENALTY KING (5)** can show the early speed to overcome the draw and lead this race. That may be enough to win this easy maiden. Chance. **WINDS OF GEORGIA (8)** may need some luck early from the wide draw. Each way chance. **CUMBRIA RICH (1)** locally trained runner who should appreciate the rails here in an easy race. Each way.

R2 Les Thompson Memorial 520m 6.32

$1890 Maiden Heat

1	R	4233	**SCURRYFUNGE**	FSH	R Matic	▬
2	R	5572	**RUN AWAY ETHICS**	NBT	M Forner	▬
3	R		**VACANT BOX**			
4	R	7535	**SUNSHINE GAL**	FSH	G Hore	▬
5	R	3423	**QUEEN RUBI**	FSTD	P Goodsell	▬
6	R		**VACANT BOX**			
7	R		**SISKA TOMMY**	FSH	G Hore	
8	R		**BIG ZACH**	FSH	G Hore	

TIPS: SCURRYFUNGE 1, Queen Rubi 5, Sunshine Gal 4, Siska Tommy 7.

The Hound says: **SCURRYFUNGE (1)** not the quickest early but does look suited in this field stepping up in distance. Good chance with a clean run. **QUEEN RUBI (5)** and **SUNSHINE GAL (4)** look the main dangers but may need to improve a touch on times clocked to win. Each way chances.

R3 Les Thompson Memorial 520m 6.56

$1890 Maiden Heat

1	R		**ASTRO LEE**	FSH	G Hore	
2	R		**SISKA ROY**	FSH	G Hore	
3	R		**VACANT BOX**			
4	R	5	**SISKA LUCY**	FSH	G Hore	
5	R	3	**MOUNT FUJI**	FSH	F Micallef	
6	R		**VACANT BOX**			
7	R	633	**RICKY'S RAIDERS**	FSH	M Forner	▬
8	R	5534	**ASHBY BLUTO**	NBT	A Manwaring	▬

TIPS: RICKY'S RAIDERS 7, Ashby Bluto 8, Mount Fuji 5, Astro Lee 1.

The Hound says: **RICKY'S RAIDERS (7)** with no real speed about should be able to cross and lead early. Will take catching out in front in the field. **ASHBY BLUTO (8)** lacks early zip so will need to find a touch of luck early. Can run a nice race with a clean run. Each way. **MOUNT FUJI (5)** stepping up in distance on debut run may suit better. Keep safe.

R4 Premium Tyre Service Nowra 520m 7.19

$3210 Grade 5 (1-2 Wins)

1	R	3184	**RAMPAGE SOLDIER**	FSH	C Bilal	▬
2	R	6276	**FLASH HUNTER**	FSTD	A Fleming	▬
3	R	6153	**UNIQUE SUNRISE**	NBT	W Sugars	▬
4	R	4551	**WHISKEY AND DRY**	29.70	K Markham	▬
5	R	3721	**ASHBY JAZZY**	30.22	A Manwaring	▬
6	R	5422	**ANGRY RAIDEN**	NBT	C Witt	▬
7	R	1638	**SKEDADDLE DOZER**	30.37	A Tutt	▬
8	R	3774	**ESTELLE SOLDIER**	FSTD	C Bilal	▬
9	R	6557	**MOUNT TATE** (r)	NBT	C Micallef	▬
10	R	5816	**OH SO SHEIKE** (r)	FSH	M Hooper	▬

TIPS: WHISKEY AND DRY 4, Ashby Jazzy 5, Unique Sunrise 3, Estelle Soldier 8.

The Hound says: **WHISKEY AND DRY (4)** the class runner in this race who will be hard to beat if finds clear room to move early. Good chance. **ASHBY JAZZY (5)** tough draw but is coming off a decent 2nd last start. Each way chance. **UNIQUE SUNRISE (3)** and **ESTELLE SOLDIER (8)** may need some luck early. Can run the trip out nicely. Each way chances.

R5 Out And About Dog Walking Nowra 630m 7.38

$3210 Grade 5

1	R	F454	**BLAME EVIE**	NBT	A Anderson	▬
2	R	4783	**LIGHTNING SHARP**	FSTD	N Sharp	▬
3	R		**VACANT BOX**			
4	R	8337	**HURRICANE ROCKY**	FSTD	J Reminis	▬
5	R	6434	**GENTLE GEMMA**	FSTD	G Hore	▬
6	R		**VACANT BOX**			
7	R	4746	**GOULBURN GIRL**	FSTD	G Hore	▬
8	R	2275	**SAINTLY**	FSTD	S Fairbairn	▬

TIPS: BLAME EVIE 1, Gentle Gemma 5, Goulburn Girl 7, Saintly 8.

The Hound says: Small field but open race. **BLAME EVIE (1)** should get a nice run from the inside draw with little early speed about. Chance. **GENTLE GEMMA (5)** not the quickest early but does have the strength to show up. **GOULBURN GIRL (7)** returns from a long break. Would be a good chance of winning if produces best. **SAINTLY (8)** can cross and lead, chance.

R6 Bechini & Associates 520m 8.00

$3390 Mixed 4/5

1	R	5382	**SHORT TICKET**	29.92	C Bilal	▬
2	R	3624	**WESTBURN BROCKIE**	30.34	V McDonald	▬
3	R	3214	**MARVEL ZOMBIE**	30.03	A Manwaring	▬
4	R	4711	**ZADIE BALE**	29.75	S Rhodes	▬
5	R	3222	**JAKE PERALTA**	NBT	M Clayton	▬
6	R	4383	**CUMBRIA MISS**	30.05	S Fitch	▬
7	R	4516	**CUMBRIA KID**	29.63	S Fitch	▬
8	R	6636	**SOUR CIDER WILMA**	NBT	M Clayton	▬

TIPS: ZADIE BALE 4, Cumbria Kid 7, Short Ticket 1, Jake Peralta 5.

• ON SKY RACING 1
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The Hound says: **ZADIE BALE (4)** coming off a strong win over this trip last start. May need touch of luck early but does look a good chance with a clean run. **CUMBRIA KID (7)** can show good early speed when comes out running. Has the ability to run quick times over this trip, chance. **SHORT TICKET (1)** can run a nicer race if hold the inside running early. Each way.

R7 Greg Myers Memorial 520m 8.22

$8700 Non Graded

1	R	2532	**VANCE BALE**	FSH	I McCorkindale	▬
2	R	2643	**MACK BOY**	29.60	P Goodsell	▬
3	R	2232	**JIMMY BALE**	NBT	S Rhodes	▬
4	R	3422	**SHANGHAI SUZIE**	NBT	G Remfry	▬
5	R	4331	**TARAWI ROCKY**	29.45	D Smith	▬
6	R	4811	**HANNELE BALE**	FSH	I McCorkindale	▬
7	R	F264	**MODERN SWINGER**	FSH	C O'Brien	▬
8	R	1F15	**ORO ROJO**	30.52	S Ngurah	▬
9	R	4516	**CUMBRIA KID** (r)	29.63	S Fitch	▬
10	R	4383	**CUMBRIA MISS** (r)	30.05	S Fitch	▬

TIPS: MODERN SWINGER 7, Oro Rojo 8, Tarawi Rocky 5, Shanghai Suzie 4.

The Hound says: Tough open race. **MODERN SWINGER (7)** is a very speedy chaser who will be hard to catch if crosses in front early. **ORO ROJO (8)** won nicely over this trip last start running time of 29.83. Chance if outjumps Swinger. **TARARI ROCKY (5)** tough draw but has the ability to show up if finds clear running early. **SHANGHAI SUZIE (4)** can win if jumps well.

R8 wowthegreyhound.com 365m 8.45

$2590 Mixed 4/5

1	R	6338	**RESIST THE URGE**	20.65	A Williams	▬
2	R	3326	**SUGAR AND CANDY**	FSH	M Clayton	▬
3	R	5433	**BOBBY DYNAMITE**	20.75	L Bowman	▬
4	R	7152	**SHADES OF ROSE**	20.84	F Goodwin	▬
5	R	4432	**PURNIA BALE**	20.75	S Rhodes	▬
6	R	2546	**BOY SERIOUS**	NBT	M Burton	▬
7	R	1356	**THYBULLE BALE**	NBT	S Rhodes	▬
8	R	6641	**SILVER SPURS**	20.98	F Goodwin	▬
9	R	2334	**KAIZEN SHADOW** (r)	NBT	C Bilal	
10	R	1736	**RED FIRE BAY** (r)	20.82	K Midson	▬

TIPS: RESIST THE URGE 1, Thybulle Bale 7, Shades Of Rose 4, Silver Spurs 8.

The Hound says: **RESIST THE URGE (1)** touch risky but does look well boxed jumping from the rails. Races well over this trip, good chance. **THYBULLE BALE (7)** can run cheeky races when nails the jump and comes out running. Chance. **SHADES OF ROSE (4)** ran a decent 2nd over this course and distance last start. Will not be far off, each way chance.

R9 Ryans Cleaning Services 365m 9.07

$2410 Grade 5

1	R	1221	**FORTIFIED**	20.70	C O'Brien	▬
2	R	4422	**TALON TIGER**	NBT	R Walter	▬
3	R	5633	**FLASH DAISY**	NBT	A Fleming	▬
4	R	4311	**XIRA BALE**	FSH	S Rhodes	▬
5	R	5853	**AEROPLANE HARLOW**	FSH	G Katon	▬
6	R	2142	**ZEA MBALE**	NBT	T O'Regan	▬
7	R	1243	**SILVERTREE LANA**	NBT	A Williams	
8	R	3643	**WHERE'S FLORENCE**	NBT	G Katon	▬
9	R	1345	**SKEDADDLE TOMMY** (r)	20.65	M Suttle	▬
10	R	2414	**RECKLESS AUSSIE** (r)	NBT	P Hutchinson	▬

TIPS: FORTIFIED 1, Xira Bale 4, Talon Tiger 2, Where's Florence 8.

R10 GRNSW 365m 9.29

$2410 Grade 5 Pathways

1	R	6675	**TIGGERLONG INDI**	FSH	G Sheather	▬
2	R	7754	**MASTER ARTIST**	21.16	C Witt	▬
3	R	7845	**SIENNA'S PICK**	21.07	R Johnston	▬
4	R	4556	**STAGGER'S STAR**	FSTD	G Katon	▬
5	R	8678	**BURST OF PERFUME**	FSTD	G Hughes	▬
6	R	7876	**EBONY CARAT**	20.92	V McDonald	▬
7	R	5786	**MURPHY'S PAW**	NBT	G Katon	▬
8	R	8765	**WINSOME ALESSIA**	20.84	M Burton	▬
9	R	5846	**LIGHTNING FIAMMA** (r)	20.74	G Hughes	▬
10	R	4438	**ANGEL BAIL** (r)	20.88	L Bowman	▬

TIPS: WINSOME ALESSIA 8, Master Artist 2, Sienna's Pick 3, Ebony Carat 6.

R11 Ladbrokes Racing Club 365m 9.54

$2410 Masters Grade 1/2

1	R	2224	**TROUBLE AT MILL**	20.72	A Anderson	▬
2	R	7438	**LOXTON BALE**	FSH	I McCorkindale	▬
3	R	1571	**DAISY'S FERNANDO**	20.65	L Bowman	▬
4	R	5316	**OCEAN KING**	20.77	L Bowman	▬
5	R		**VACANT BOX**			
6	R	4451	**AMEENA'S ODYSSEY**	20.69	D Carter	▬
7	R	2435	**CALAMITY ETHICS**	NBT	D Smith	▬
8	R	8253	**FALCON FLY**	FSH	G Sheather	▬

TIPS: FALCON FLY 8, Calamity Ethics 7, Trouble At Mill 1, Ameena's Odyssey 6.

R12 Ladbrokes Odds Surge 365m 10.18

$2730 Mixed 3/4

1	R	7413	**SKEDADDLE RHINO**	20.63	A Tutt	▬
2	R	3215	**PAYING THE PRICE**	20.63	F Goodwin	▬
3	R		**VACANT BOX**			
4	R	6317	**ASHBY JET**	20.45	A Manwaring	▬
5	R	1336	**ELSIE'S ETHICS**	21.10	D Smith	▬
6	R		**VACANT BOX**			
7	R	1641	**SPEEDY FERNANDO**	20.79	M Clayton	▬
8	R	2613	**ARIA'S DREAM**	20.48	A Harris	▬

TIPS: ASHBY JET 4, Aria's Dream 8, Speedy Fernando 7, Skedaddle Rhino 1.

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Wildcats do too little

Perth Wildcats have come under fire for leaving import forward Kristian Doolittle on the court for nine minutes after a head knock.

Doolittle (pictured) looked clearly dazed after running into a Mitch Creek screen at the start of the third quarter in Saturday night's Wildcats-Phoenix clash at RAC Arena.

NBL commentator Peter Hooley noticed the incident – which left Doolittle shaken and grabbing his head – and called for the Wildcats import to immediately assessed.

"Doolittle needs to come out of this game," Hooley said. "He bumped heads with Mitch Creek and he is stumbling for a little bit. He looks really worse for wear and it took him a while to get over half court. If I'm the Perth Wildcats staff, I'd be having a quick check over anything to do with the head. Here is the incident – it looked like (Doolittle) was trying to gain his balance."

Minutes passed and Doolittle remained on the floor in the third quarter, despite appearing dazed and shaking his head. It coincided with the Wildcats failing to score a point to start the third after having a double-figure lead at the break.

Hooley couldn't believe a dazed Doolittle remained in the game.

"I'm still shocked he is out there," he said. "You've got to get Doolittle out of this game right now, the way he is still holding his head.

"He is not right whatsoever and he has continued to hold his head. The word has got to get down to the Wildcats bench – he is still doing it (holding his head) now trying to gather himself.

"He has just got to get out of this game and someone has to check on him. He is looking for a sub right now – he is clearly not right."

Doolittle finally got subbed out with 4.55 minutes remaining in the third quarter.

The incident prompted Hooley to declare basketball as a sport is "really poor at trying to look after the head".

Melbourne United has been thorough when dealing with concussions involving Matthew Dellavedova and Shea Ili but the Doolittle incident wasn't a good look for Perth. It's why Hooley was within his rights to call it out.

"Any player that has to deal with any sort of concussion – just watching it – it gives me a shivers to be honest," he said.

"Because he has been doing this since they bumped heads and the immediate reaction of trying to find his balance is really unsettling to watch."

Doolittle's concussion also didn't go unnoticed online, with fans taking to X to leave a barrage of comments.

"What's wrong with the Perth Wildcats' coaching and medical team that they can't see how Doolittle is struggling after clashing heads earlier?" one fan asked.

"Why leave him out there so long?"

Another supporter said: "Get Doolittle off Perth Wildcats his head isn't right. Protect the player."

Wildcats coach John Rillie was asked about Doolittle post-game.

"He is with the doctors going through the medical testing they do," Rillie said.

"We've just got to wait and see what the results with that are. Tough to see."

LOCK IN TATUM FOR LONG TERM

Justin Tatum is firming to be offered the Illawarra job full-time after guiding the Hawks from the NBL's cellar to the top six.

Tatum has been terrific in reigniting the struggling Hawks – and deserves to be rewarded with a long-term deal.

The father of Boston Celtics superstar Jayson Tatum has proven his worth in the interim role as a man manager who can get the best out of his players.

This was on show in the double overtime win against the JackJumpers on Saturday.

Illawarra officials should secure Tatum now, to start building for next season and beyond.

Adams too good to be lazy

Jaylen Adams is one of the finest players the NBL has seen in recent years, so he is better than just giving up on a defensive play.

This was on show during Sydney's disappointing loss to Adelaide on Thursday night.

The Kings had everything to play for, coming off consecutive home defeats.

Instead, Sydney turned up to Adelaide and laid an egg, especially on the defensive end.

The Kings gave up 42 points in the first half to look "all lost at sea" in defence, according to the commentary team.

Adams was called out by commentator Ryan Broekhoff late in the fourth quarter, when he gave up a turnover, but just stopped and didn't chase back on an Adelaide fast break.

"Look at the effort from Adams – there is no effort getting back in defensive transition – he just stopped," Broekhoff said.

"That's not the effort that you need at this point in the game. Make a mistake, that's fine, but get back on defence."

Adams responded in style on Sunday, dropping a game-high 39 points in Sydney's blowout win over the New Zealand Breakers.

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Kings coach Mahmoud Abdelfattah speaks to Jaylen Adams during the clash with Adelaide. Picture: Getty Images

NBL 2023-24 SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY
Phoenix v 36ers
7.30pm, State Basketball Centre

THURSDAY
Hawks v Taipans
7.30pm, WIN Entertainment Centre

FRIDAY
Jackjumpers v Melbourne United
7.30pm, MyState Bank Arena
Wildcats v Bullets
9.30pm, RAC Arena

SATURDAY
Breakers v Phoenix
5.30pm, Spark Arena
Hawks v 36ers
8pm, WIN Entertainment Centre

SUNDAY
Kings v Wildcats
2pm, Qudos Bank Arena
Taipans v Bullets
4pm, Cairns Convention Centre

STANDINGS

	W	L	P%
Melbourne United	**16**	**5**	**108.4**
Perth Wildcats	**13**	**7**	**102.6**
Tasmania JJs	**11**	**11**	**105.3**
Sydney Kings	**11**	**11**	**101.6**
Brisbane Bullets	**11**	**11**	**98.2**
Illawarra Hawks	**9**	**10**	**99.0**
Cairns Taipans	10	12	98.9
SE Melbourne Phoenix	9	12	94.6
NZ Breakers	8	12	98.6
Adelaide 36ers	7	14	93.5

Phoenix desperate to rise from cursed season in push for finals

Gary Browne is battling injury.

Injuries have hit the South East Melbourne Phoenix hard again this season – and it will prompt the club to conduct a review of its medical procedures.

The Phoenix is in eighth position on the NBL ladder following another inconsistent campaign, and while the team is not blaming injuries for its slide, it acknowledges it has played a role.

Phoenix has lost Craig Moller for the season (knee), while guard Gary Browne has battled with a groin injury for extended periods.

The club's injury woes reached breaking point in a blowout loss to Illawarra without key stars Browne, Alan Williams and new import Abdel Nader due to injury.

South East Melbourne owner Romie Chaudhari confirmed the club would look into its recent injury issues.

"Injuries have played a big part in our season too, and while we don't make excuses, we have to factor that in," Chaudhari said.

"As a club, we will review our medical processes in the post-season and look at ways to not have a repeat of what has happened in NBL24."

The Phoenix remains in the mix for a top-six finals berth, but we'll need to start stringing wins together to catch the likes of Brisbane, Sydney and Illawarra.

Chaudhari has a simple message to his team with five regular season rounds remaining.

"The NBL title race remains a tight one so I've implored the club, the team and the staff to fight for every inch," he said.

"A few wins catapult us right back into title contention and that's what we're focused on.

"We have five home games left and we expect to cause some trouble late in the season and give our fans something to be proud of.

"As the late great Jimmy Valvano said, 'don't give up. don't ever give up'.

"Of course we'd want to have more wins on court, but this season was a refresh for the team, a new coach and assistants and a bevy of new players that need time to set the foundation for future successes."

Kings rebound with barrage

Sean Teuma

The Kings haven't given up hopes of retaining their crown just yet.

After reaching their lowest point of the season earlier in the round, Sydney responded in emphatic fashion to destroy the New Zealand Breakers 105-76 on Sunday.

In front of a season-high NBL crowd of 16,605 at Qudos Bank Arena, it was the Denzel Valentine and Jaylen Adams show as the star imports made the visitors look second-rate.

The duo combined for 41 points on 21 shots in the first half, with Adams dropping 21 and Valentine 20 (8/9 field goals) as they came out with clear intent to take over the contest. Former league MVP Adams checked out with 39 points for the evening, in just 27 minutes on court.

They were assisted by a nice cameo from Angus Glover, who hit four of six from beyond the arc to chip in with 13 points.

Adams (right) said his side was able to play with freedom as they now prepare for Perth at home on Sunday, setting up a mouth-watering battle against Bryce Cotton.

"I felt like the last few games had put a weight on our shoulders. We just wanted to come out and let our hair down," he said. "That was one of the best basketball games we played this season, simply because emotions were high and we went out and played free and fun."

Kings coach Mahmoud Abdelfattah said that he tried to keep spirits high among the group after they had slipped to their eighth NBL defeat in their past 11 games.

"I was positive throughout, just because it's something they put their time and effort into, and they weren't achieving that level of success they wanted to," he said.

"Life is bigger than basketball. It didn't affect my work ethic. I was up early in the morning to prepare for games and trying my best to help these guys succeed."

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CHANGE IN FORTUNES

You would be forgiven for thinking a new team came with the pink jerseys.

Just three days prior, the Kings were embarrassed by bottom-placed Adelaide to the tune of 13 points.

They fired out of the blocks with 63 points in the first half against New Zealand, hitting 11-15 from long range and shooting at 68 per cent.

During that period they outrebounded the visitors 22-7 to lead by 29 at the main break.

After the loss on Thursday, the Kings coach said the team stripped things back and put things back into perspective in order to regain focus.

"It's been a tough stretch of losses, but life is bigger than basketball," Abdelfattah said.

"I thought it brought some joy back to some guys and you saw it in their play.

"They had fun and I thought it was one of the best games in regards to consistency.

"I just wanted them to have fun. It's my job to hold them accountable to what they want to be held accountable to."

NO ANSWERS

New Zealand coach Mody Maor was at a loss to stop a rampant Kings' run midway through the opening quarter.

The Kings went on an 11-0 run to open up a 24-12 lead, forcing Moar to burn both first half timeouts in the space of 54 seconds. It did little to turn the tide. Moar said the club is hoping to put the loss behind them as they prepare for a must-win home game against South East Melbourne on Saturday.

SCOREBOARD

Basketball

NBL, Rd 15

BRISBANE BULLETS 80 (C Smith 19 T Harrison 13 S McDaniel 12 J Bannan 12) bt **TASMANIA JACKJUMPERS 77** (M Doyle 19 J McVeigh 17 J Crawford 13) at Nissan Arena.

ADELAIDE 36ERS 95 (T Kell 27 I Humphries 18 SD Dech 13 J Wiley 13) d **SYDNEY KINGS 82** (J Adams 20 A Glover 12 K Noi 11) at Adelaide Entertainment Centre.

MELBOURNE UNITED 82 (C Goulding 24 M Dellavedova 14 L Travers 13 A Hukporti 12) bt **NEW ZEALAND BREAKERS 81** (A Lamb 22 P Jackson-Cartwright 21 M Mathiang 13) at TSB Stadium.

ILLAWARRA HAWKS 108 (G Clark 25 T Harvey 23 S Froling 23) bt **TASMANIA JACKJUMPERS 107** (J Crawford 24 M Doyle 20 J McVeigh 16) in overtime at MyState Bank Arena.

CAIRNS TAIPANS 111 (T McCall 30 P Miller 25 A Gak 21) bt **ADELAIDE 36ERS 101** (I Humphries 28 T Kell 25 D Vasiljevic 19) in overtime at Cairns Convention Centre.

PERTH WILDCATS 100 (B Cotton 34 T Webster 20 K Pinder 13) bt **SOUTH EAST MELBOURNE 79** (M Creek 36 A Williams 12 B Ayre 10) at RAC Arena.

BRISBANE BULLETS 110 (N Sobey 25 C Smith 19 M Norton 18 T Harrison 18) bt **ILLAWARRA HAWKS 103** (T Harvey 29 J Robinson 15 S Froling 15) at Nissan Arena.

SYDNEY KINGS 105 (J Adams 39 D Valentine 23 A Glover 13) bt **NEW ZEALAND BREAKERS 76** (I Le'afa 15 C Gliddon 12 P Jackson-Cartwright 12) at Qudos Bank Arena.

Standings

	P	W	L	Win %	Pts %
Melbourne Utd	21	16	5	76.19	108.39
Perth Wildcats	20	13	7	65.00	102.57
Tas JackJumpers	22	11	11	50.00	105.25
Sydney Kings	22	11	11	50.00	101.61
Brisbane Bullets	22	11	11	50.00	98.22
Illawarra Hawks	19	9	10	47.37	99.01
Cairns Taipans	22	10	12	45.45	98.95
SE Melbourne	21	9	12	42.86	94.58
NZ Breakers	20	8	12	40.00	98.56
Adelaide 36ers	21	7	14	33.33	93.51

● **WNBL, Rd 11**

BENDIGO SPIRIT 96 (A Wehrung 18 C Samuels 13 A Wilson 12) bt **ADELAIDE LIGHTNING 68** (I Bortase 16 B Basham 13 I Bourne 12 J Willoughby 12) at Red Energy Arena.

TOWNSVILLE FIRE 69 (Z Aokuso 17 S Whitcomb 16 C Woods 12) bt **MELBOURNE BOOMERS 57** (K Froling 16 J Canada 13 N Hillmon 11) at Melbourne Sports Centres.

UC CAPITALS 81 (A Sharp 25 J Melbourne 24 G Potter 11) bt **PERTH LYNX 75** (A Atwell 29 A Maley 12 E Potter 10) at National Convention Centre.

MELBOURNE BOOMERS 94 (N Hillmon 24 K Froling 19 J Canada 17) bt **TOWNSVILLE FIRE 58** (C Brown 13 Z Aokuso 13 S Whitcomb 8 S Reid 8) at Melbourne Sports Centres.

SYDNEY FLAMES 87 (C George 28 P Bradley 18 D Richards 17) bt **PERTH LYNX 84** (A Atwell 24 E Potter 16 M Goodchild 14) at Qudos Bank Arena.

BENDIGO SPIRIT 88 (K Griffin 25 M Kraker 13 A Froling 12 A Wilson 12) bt **UC CAPITALS 66** (J Melbourne 13 A Sharp 11 A Fowler 10) at Red Energy Arena.

Standings

	P	W	L	Win %	Pts %
Townsville Fire	16	12	4	75.00	113.32
Melb Boomers	16	10	6	62.50	105.03
Perth Lynx	16	9	7	56.25	102.33
Sydney Flames	16	8	8	50.00	94.52
Southside Flyers	14	8	6	57.14	103.67
Bendigo Spirit	14	6	8	42.85	98.69
UC Capitals	14	4	10	28.57	92.36
Adel Lightning	16	4	12	25.00	91.06

● **NBA (home team in CAPS)**

BOSTON CELTICS 145 Houston Rockets 113; Washington Wizards 127 ATLANTA HAWKS 99; New York Knicks 106 MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES 94; MILWAUKEE BUCKS 129 Golden State Warriors 118; OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER 112 Orlando Magic 100; New Orleans Pelicans 118 DALLAS MAVERICKS 108; Chicago Bulls 122 SAN ANTONIO SPURS 116; UTAH JAZZ 132 Los Angeles Lakers 125

Football

ASIAN CUP

Group B: Australia 2 (Irvine 51, Bos 74) India 0; Uzbekistan 0 Syria 0

Group A: China 0 Tajikistan 0

● **ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE**

Newcastle United 2 (Isak 35, Gordon 37) Manchester City 3 (Silva 26, De Bruyne 74, Bobb 90+1); Chelsea 1 (Palmer 45+4 pen) Fulham 0

Standings

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	20	13	6	1	43	18	45
Man City	20	13	4	3	48	23	43
Aston Villa	20	13	3	4	43	27	42
Arsenal	20	12	4	4	37	20	40
Tottenham	20	12	3	5	42	29	39
West Ham	20	10	4	6	33	30	34
Brighton	20	8	7	5	38	33	31
Chelsea	21	9	4	8	35	31	31
Man Utd	20	10	1	9	22	27	31
Newcastle	21	9	2	10	41	32	29
Wolves	20	8	4	8	30	31	28
Bournemouth	19	7	4	8	28	35	25
Fulham	21	7	3	11	28	36	24
Crystal Palace	20	5	6	9	22	29	21
Nottm Forest	20	5	5	10	24	35	20
Brentford	19	5	4	10	26	31	19
Everton	20	8	2	10	24	28	16
Luton Town	20	4	4	12	24	38	16
Burnley	21	3	3	15	21	42	12
Sheff Utd	20	2	3	15	15	49	9

● **ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP**

Ipswich Town 2 (Jackson 34, Chaplin 76) Sunderland 1 (Clarke 27); Millwall 1 (Bryan 11) Middlesbrough 3 (Engel 39, Jones 59, Forss 90+6); Plymouth Argyle 1 (Whittaker 13) Huddersfield Town 1 (Koroma 39); Rotherham United 0 Stoke City 1 (Baker 50); West Bromwich Albion 4 (Fellows 12, Thomas-Asante 31, 64, Hyam 33 og) Blackburn Rovers 1 (Garrett 61); Cardiff City 0 Leeds United 3 (Bamford 14, James 32, Rutter 89); Southampton 4 (Adams 36, Armstrong 64, Fraser 76, Mara 86) Sheffield Wednesday 0; Swansea City 2 (Darling 37, Lowe 59) Birmingham City 2 (Dembele 39, James 90+6); Preston North End 2 (Keane 66, 78) Bristol City 0; Coventry City 3 (O'Hare 80, 90+5, van Ewijk 89) Leicester City 1 (Dewsbury-Hall 44 pen)

● **SPANISH FIRST DIVISION**

Real Betis 1 (Isco 76) Granada 0; Athletic Bilbao 2 (Berenguer 30, 42) Real Sociedad 1 (Oyarzabal 88); Mallorca 1 (Larin 43) Celta Vigo 1 (Aspas 10); Las Palmas 3 (Rodriguez 8, 63, Herzog 51) Villarreal 0

● **ITALIAN FIRST DIVISION**

Monza 1 (Pessina 69 pen) Inter Milan 5 (Calhanoglu 12 pen, 60, Martinez 14, 84 pen, Thuram 88); Hellas Verona 2 (Djuric 3, Ngonge 56) Empoli 1 (Zurkowski 64); Torino 0 Genoa 0; Napoli 2 (Politano 45+4 pen, Rrahmani 90+6) Salernitana 1 (Candreva 29)

● **FRENCH FIRST DIVISION**

Rennes 2 (Bourigeaud 31 pen, Kalimuendo-Muinga 54) Nice 0; Monaco 1 (Ben Yedder 49) Reims 3 (Teuma 36, Khadra 55, Matusiwa 90+5)

● **GERMAN BUNDESLIGA**

Darmstadt 0 Borussia Dortmund 3 (Brandt 24, Reus 77, Moukoko 90+2); Cologne 1 (Selke 29) Heidenheim 1 (Beck 55); Mainz 1 (Widmer 61) Wolfsburg 1 (Cerny 12); Bayer Leverkusen 1 (Palacios 90+4) Augsburg 0; Freiburg 0 Union Berlin 0; Eintracht Frankfurt 1 (Knauff 7) RB Leipzig 0

Golf

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ASQUITH: Medley: Stableford: 28: S McGrath (23) B Tonnet (13) 51. Mxd: J Drewer (15) M Drewer (25) 44. Men: A: B Folkard (1) 38 cb. B: A Leo (13) 43. C: S McGrath (23) 44. Women: R Park (22) 37 cb. **AVONDALE:** Men: Stableford: M Pilat (15) 41. Scr: K Druce 35. Women: A Pilat (12) 41. Scr: S Thompson 34. **BANKSTOWN:** Medley: Stableford 28 Agg: Black: B Richardson J Lloyd 79. 28 Scr: S McGee G Bayley 40. A: B Richardson (12) 42. B: K Cleary (17) 38. C: Z Hansen (41) 43. **BARDWELL VALLEY:** Medley: Stableford: B Moore (14) 36. V Berry (17) 35. Hole in one: I Elliot at 3rd. **BARHAM:** Medley: Par: 48: A: F Conallin (4) N Walle (15) 8 up. **BARNWELL PARK:** Medley: Stableford: 28: K Mitchell (11) S Luo (27) 46 cb. T Chan (18) 42. **BEVERLEY PARK:** Medley: Stableford: 28: K Rossenrode (24) J Harris (9) 47 cb. A: I Collins (Scr) 38. B: P Stubbs (17) 36 cb. C: S Coughlan (23) 40 cb. A Scr: C Sutanto 35. **BEXLEY:** Medley: Stableford Split Six: White: G De Pasquale (14) G Snowden (13) 65. A: S Andreacchio (4) 37. A Scr: B Murphy 31. B: Z Flidr (19) 39. B Scr: E Makryllos 24. C: P Pappas (23) 37. C Scr: R Vergopoulos 14. **BONDI:** Mxd: Stroke Medal Jan: Black: A: B Cox (6) 55. B: C Potts (9) 54. C: R Aoukar (16) 56. **BONNIE DOON:** Medley: Stableford: 28 Agg: A Peattie T Sharks Anderson 76. White: Scr: J Colquhoun (0) 33. A: B Hirschfeld (9) 38. B: S Tyndale-Biscoe (12) 41. C: D Yan (19) 42. **BONVILLE:** Medley: Stableford: G Zacher (6) 39. J Clarke (2) 36 cb. L Beeby (23) 36 cb. S Kennedy (32) 36 cb. **BRIGHTON LAKES:** Stableford: 28: Div 1: A Cavasinni (10) J Moothoo (15) 52. A: A Cavasinni (10) 41. A Scr: D Baresic 33. B: J Moothoo (15) 41. B Scr: J Moothoo 28. C: Y Yoon (31) 41. C Scr: J Chakoush 17. **CARNARVON:** Men: Stableford Split Six: White: A Baker (11) D Weir (3) 77. A: S Israel (9) 43. B: D Lim (13) 42. C: J Jin (29) 43. Mxd: L Kim (13) I Kim (45) 72 cb. Women: C Shin (35) S Jin (31) 70. Div 1: T Yoon (13) 37. Div 2: L Shin (24) 36 cb. Div 3: S Jin (31) 40. **CASTLE HILL:** Medley: Stableford: 28: D Harlum (20) J Giorgiutti (10) 49. Men: White: A: J Hwang (10) 39. B: D Murdocca (13) 38 cb. C: S Sher (24) 38 cb. Women: T Brown (31) 41. Medley: PM 28: G Teague B Brady 46. Men: White: A: G Banting (8) 37. B: T Burnett (16) 38 cb. C: P Devereaux (22) 34. Women: B Brady (35) 38. Medley: Scr: J DeMarigny (6) 29 cb. B Ellam (+1) 36. **COBRAM BAROOGA:** Medley: Stableford: L Whelan (14) 40. **CONCORD:** Medley: Stableford White: 28: S Noman (16) L Mottee (19) 50. 28 Scr: W Foung P Tregeagle 37. A: D Cullen (9) 39 cb. B: S Norman (16) 41. C: P Grainger (23) 39 cb. **CROMER:** Medley: Stableford: Split Six: S Wilson J Grimes 73. A: M Bystram (11) 41 cb. B: J Beatty (16) 38. C: C Gamblin (24) 42. **CRONULLA:** Women: Stableford Green: J Bayley (28) 38. Scr: I Carroll 20. Men: A Parker (9) 39. Scr: R Willis 37. Jnr: X Stark (17) 33. **DUNHEVED:** Medley: Stableford: 28: F Vincent (31) S Nayak (16) 44 cb. Men: Div 1: W Purcell (8) 38. Div 2: J Scott (17) 37. Scr: C Williams 36. Women: J Watson (13) 35. **EASTLAKE:** Medley: Stableford: A: J Whiteford (3) 41. B: S Raper (18) 43. C: B Coleman (24) 43. Scr: H Holohan (1) 36. **ELANORA:** Men: Stableford: Mxd: 28: D McNeill (28) A McNeill (18) 46 cb. D McNeill (28) 41 cb. Women: T Lloyd (20) 37 cb. **EVERGLADES:** Mxd: Stableford Team Multi: Black: W Dickerson (9) R Fraser (21) B Nicholas (21) D Creighton (13) 86. A: R Moore (11) 40. B: B Nichalls (16) 37 cb. C: M Malone (22) 40. D: S Downey (30) 38. Div 1: L George (16) 36 cb. Div 2: A Mainland (37) 34. **FINLEY:** Medley: Stroke: B Smith (21) 72. **FOX HILLS:** Medley: Stableford: A: A Heron (Beverley Park 12) 35 cb. B: L Woodworth (Richmond 18) 37. C: D Ferguson (27) 34 cb. Women: M Quirk (26) 32. **GORDON:** Medley: Stableford: 28 Agg: Y Hayter (16) M Jung (19) 75. Men: G Du Busson Perrine (SGA 19) 37. Women: Y Hayter (16) 38. Hole in one: K Payne (Bayview) at 12th. **GOSFORD:** Medley: Stableford Black: L Dempsey (19) 39. **HOWLONG:** Jnr: Stableford: A: A Aitchin (21) 21. B: A Duursma (42) 16. **HURSTVILLE:** Medley: Stableford White: J Canty (17) 41. **KAREELA:** Stableford: 28: B Sparre P Herrick 58. Men: J Gibson (9) 39. Women: T Reilly (22) 35. Jnr: A Epplett (35) 40. **KILLARA:** Medley: Stableford 28: White: K O'Brien (21) H Forbes-Smith (24) 49 cb. Mxd: R Cusack (23) J Cusack (14) 47. Men: K O'Brien (21) 44. Women: Green: A Judd (17) 40. **KOOINDAH WATERS:** Mxd: Stableford White: A: J Young (11) 45. B: R Chapman (14) 40. C: C Chittick (37) 40. **LAKESIDE:** Medley: Stableford: 28 Agg: B Ferrett (9) T McKay (9) 71 cb. 28 Agg Scr: S Pullen (4) L Doyle (4) 55. A: Z Gang Liu (11) 40. B: D Flores (16) 38. C: M Deura (27) 41 cb. **LONG REEF:** Mxd: Stableford: 48: M Snell (16) P Bardsley (24) 47. Men: M Snell (16) 42. Women: J Jansson (12) 41. **MACQUARIE LINKS:** Medley: Stableford: 28: Div 1: G Ramirez (9) 38. Div 2: V Gartzonis (17) 41. Div 3: J Andriano (20) 40. **MANLY:** Mxd: Stableford: 28: M Lira T Doidge 52. Men: White: A: W Dempsey (10) 41. B: T Doidge (14) 44. C: F Glozier (34) 38. Women: Div 1: F Nyman (22) 39. Div 2: J Finlay (45) 36 cb. Mxd: 9-hole: M Holmes (16) 16. **MARRICKVILLE:** Men: Stableford: B Grech (15) 40. Scr: L Long 32. Women: H Schneider (33) 35. Scr: D Taylor 19 cb. **MASSEY PARK:** Medley: Stableford: 28: A Osman (14) J Woods (49) 49. A Osman (14) 45. **MONA VALE:** Medley: Stableford: 28 Agg: D Wolman (20) 76. J Cohen-Hedges (15) . **MONASH:** Men: Stableford: 28: M Wainer (17) C Zinn (30) 48. T Amolis (16) 43. Mxd: 28: D McLauchlan (46) J McLauchlan (14) 46. 28 Scr: S Patel (0) A Tse (2) 39. Women: J Drutman (16) 41. **MUIRFIELD:** Medley: Par: 48: C Baker (17) H Sherwood (18) 13 up. C Baker (17) 7 up. J Lee (20) 1 up cb. **NELSON BAY:** Women: Stableford: A: R Kennett (14) 40 cb. M Cousins (24) 40. B: N Armitage (45) 41. M Staglis (33) 40. Men: A: P Elliott (12) 40. S Gardener (14) 38. B: P Elliott (16) 39. M Jeggo (16) 37. C: P Collins (37) 38. D Birss (31) 37 cb. **NORTH RYDE:** Medley: Stableford: 28: Y Choi (32) H Van Diggele (25) 49. Men: A: G Coary (13) 37. B: K Chin (17) 40. C: B Saukuru (28) 36. Women: Div 1: K Fennell (23) 40. Div 2: Y Choi (32) 40. **NSW:** Medley: Stableford: 28: J Trollip (13) L Trollip (10) 45. J Moore (22) 41. Scr: G Dooley 35. Women: S Oakes (29) 40. **OATLANDS:** Stableford: J Whittaker (13) 45. L Grice (24) 37. **PENNANT HILLS:** Stableford: 28: P Macourt (21) M Thomas (11) 50. Men: K Lester (26) 44. Women: C Jones (21) 40. **PENRITH:** Medley: Stableford 28 Agg: White: E Greentree (12) S Hui (11) 71. K Cheam (11) 38. **PYMBLE:** Medley: Stableford: 28: T Clare (15) A Clare (34) 48. C Mcintyre (7) 42. **RANDWICK:** Men Stableford: Div 1: J Hughes (8) 36. Div 2: J Chatten (20) 35. Scr: P Skurrie 32. Women: S Greer (20) 37. **ROSEVILLE:** Mxd: Stableford: 28: R Weeden (22) R Weeden (32) 48. Men: White: Div 1: B Timmony (10) 39. Div 2: A Broom (14) 41. Div 3: R Weeden (32) 43. Green: D Chrisholm (20) 36. Women: K Evans (24) 41. **RYDE-PARRAMATTA:** Stableford: 28 Agg: T Orton (28) T Spratt (26) 80. A: B Eldridge (4) 37. Scr: P Doig 31. B: P Sermanni (17) 44. C: G Mcadam (23) 40. D: T Spratt (26) 42. Women: J Kim (16) 41. **SAFETY BEACH:** Men: Stableford: A Woodbridge (15) 42. A: B Carson (13) 41. B: M Coster (17) 40 cb. C: J Hay (23) 38. **ST MICHAELS:** Men: Stableford 28 Agg: White: W Wang (0) L King (7) 78. A: W Wang (0) 40. B: S Wilson (15) 40. C: H Whitaker (21) 37. Scr: J Morrow 35. Gold: K Magnay (23) 33. Women: R Aldred (30) 34. **STRATHFIELD:** Medley: Stableford: 28 Agg: P Piao (24) H Zhang (10) 84. P Piao (24) 45. Scr: S Nashaar (-2) 34. **TALLWOODS:** Medley: Stableford: 48: J Gray (Richmond) C Callanan (Richmond) 48. J Bennett (17) 36 cb. J Gray (Richmond 23) 36. **TERREY HILLS:** Medley: Stableford: A: N Leonard (12) 42. B: W Timso (19) 40. C: J Caputo (20) 43. **THE COAST:** Men: Stableford White: A: S Kawaguchi (12) 36. B: J Cohen (15) 38 cb. C: R O'Connell (23) 41. Scr: B Hannaford (4) 32. Women: L D'Ambrosio (21) 38. **THE RIDGE:** Stableford: A: B Temelkovski (6) 40. B: R Blackman (17) 37. 9-hole: A: J Dawson (12) 18 cb. B: M Battam (20) 23. C: C Rapp (27) 20. **TOCUMWAL:** Medley: Stableford: A: M Holdsworth (9) 38 cb. B: R Trevean (21) 38 cb. C: T Schmidt (35) 43. **TOUKLEY:** Medley: Stableford: 48: J Kenna (32) J Lindley (27) 42. Men: J Mulcahy (7) M Bell (39) 49. Div 1: R Slattery (10) 44. Div 2: A Pomeroy (21) 43. Women: J Lindley (27) 35. **TWIN CREEKS:** Medley: Stableford: 28: J Ippaviz B Ippaviz 52. Gold: A: S Woodcroft (6) 43. Scr: D Eun (-2) 39. B: R Abbott (13) 40. C: G Duff (21) 41. **WAKEHURST:** Medley: Stableford: 28: A Bhalla (15) S Misra (11) 46. Women: D Wongsoong (23) 38. Men: A: J Reid (12) 41. B: Y Park (16) 38. **WARRINGAH:** Medley: Stableford White: R Bjorkmann (11) 40. 9-hole: D Elrick (25) 19. **WOOLLAHRA:** Men: Stableford 28 Agg: White: H Mauthner (21) M Schnabl (13) 71. Div 1: T Browne (8) 36 cb. Div 2: H Mauthner (21) 35 cb. Div 3: S Gottlieb (25) 37. Women: M Kennedy (32) 29. Medley: 9-hole: Women: V Chong (25) 18. Men: M Boyer (31) 17 cb. **WOOLOOWARE:** Medley: Stableford: 48: P King (20) G Jarman (32) 49. Men: D Cambridge (36) 42. Scr: T Norris 33. Women: C McKellar (23) 39 cb. **WYONG:** Men: Stableford 28 Multi: White: A Whyte (38) P Said (22) 82. Mxd: 28: D Docherty (27) C Kelly (26) 62. Men: White: A: J Clark (13) 41. B: A Whyte (38) 45. Women: D Docherty (27) 36. **YARRAWONGA MULWALA:** Medley: Stableford: Murray: A: J Bland (2) 39. B: G Whelan (20) 38.

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AUSTRALIAN OPEN

Day 1 at Melbourne Park

(prefix denotes seeding)

Men's Singles, Rd 1: Jaume Munar (ESP) bt Alexander Shevchenko (RUS) 6-3 6-3 6-1; Matteo Arnaldi (ITA) bt Adam Walton (AUS) 7-6(5) 6-2 6-4; 4-Jannik Sinner (ITA) bt Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) 6-4 7-5 6-3; Fabian Marozsan (HUN) bt Marin Cilic (CRO) 6-1 2-6 6-2 7-5; 22-Francisco Cerundolo (ARG) bt Dane Sweeny (AUS) 3-6 6-3 6-4 2-6 6-2; Pavel Kotov (RUS) bt Arthur Rinderknech (FRA) 7-5 6-1 6-7(6) 6-7(5) 6-3; Tomas Machac (CZE) bt Shintaro Mochizuki (JPN) 7-5 6-1 7-5; 5-Andrey Rublev (RUS) bt Thiago Seyboth Wild (BRA) 7-5 6-4 3-6 4-6 7-6(6); 26-Sebastian Baez (ARG) bt J.J. Wolf (USA) 3-6 6-2 6-3 3-0 ret.

Women's Singles, Rd 1: Alycia Parks (USA) bt Daria Snigur (UKR) 2-6 6-2 6-4; 9-Barbora Krejcikova (CZE) bt Mai Hontama (JPN) 2-6 6-4 6-3; 28-Lesia Tsurenko (UKR) bt Lucia Bronzetti (ITA) 3-6 7-5 6-3; Kamilla Rakhimova (RUS) bt Emina Bektas (USA) 6-4 6-4; Tamara Korpatsch (GER) bt Jodie Burrage (GBR) 2-6 6-3 6-0; 32-Leylah Fernandez (CAN) bt Sara Bejlek (CZE) 7-6(5) 6-2; Elina Avanesyan (RUS) bt Bai Zhuoxuan (CHN) 4-6 7-5 6-2; Maria Timofeeva (RUS) bt Alize Cornet (FRA) 6-2 6-4; 8-Maria Sakkari (GRE) bt Nao Hibino (JPN) 6-4 6-1; Brenda Fruhvirtova (CZE) bt Ana Bogdan (ROU) 2-6 6-4 6-3; Amanda Anisimova (USA) bt 13-Liudmila Samsonova (RUS) 6-3 6-4; Diane Parry (FRA) bt 30-Wang Xinyu (CHN) 6-3 2-6 6-3

Yesterday's TAB results and details RACES

Coffs Harbour

TRACK: GOOD (4)

1-INSURANCE ADVISERNET MDN 800m: 14.00 FORAFEWDOLLARSMORE (b F 3y Your Song - Brevity. **Trainer:** D D Schmidt) 56.5 (L P Rolls) 1, 2.70 fav BOAMBEE BEACH 56.5 (Ms M Weir) 2, 3.90 TSUNODA 58.5 (J Grisedale) 3. **Then followed:** 3.70 Wolf Dancer 15.00 Kaytee Wisdom 41.00 Celestial Kiss 19.00 Extra Manners 19.00 South Boambee 101.00 Amtawiththeweatha 31.00 Very Vogue 91.00 My Pepperjack 61.00 Sheez It **Scr:** La Demoiselle. **2-1/4 len, 1-3/4 len. Time:** 0:44.70. (Last 600m 0:33.18).

2-THE GLENN FAMILY MDN 1000m: 1.90 fav GOLDEN DUBAI (ch G 3y Pride Of Dubai - The Seductress. **Trainer:** Aiden St Vincent) 57.5 (M Mc Guren) 1, 8.00 LA DEMOISELLE 55.5 carr 56 (Matthew Palmer) 2, 31.00 SUPER JAIE 57.5 carr 55.5 (Courtney Bellamy) 3. **Then followed:** 9.00 Fighting Daughter 5.00 Give It A Nudge 6.00 La Cache A Vin 71.00 The Budster 26.00 Busterkick **Scr:** Hezanuff, Tsunoda, Boambee Beach, Ulana. **3 len, HD. Time:** 0:57.92. (Last 600m 0:34.59).

3-O'BRIEN PLUMBING & RELINING COFFS HARBOUR NORTH MDN HCP 1300m: 8.00 ROX'N'ROL (gr/br M 4y Spill The Beans - Elle Majesty. **Trainer:** J D Shelton) 58 (Ms M Weir) 1, 10.00 REGINA'S GIRL 55.5 (R Spokes) 2, 4.00 fav GREAT SOUTHERNLAND 58 (M Mc Guren) 3. **Then followed:** 26.00 Saskatoon Berry 12.00 Bow Ribbon 13.00 The Riddler 4.80 Oojah Capow 51.00 Sweet Sonoma 31.00 Good Kitty 5.50 Daimyo (JPN) 17.00 Forward Flight 21.00 He's A Hotbot 61.00 Alcoota Angel 151.00 Miss Serrano **Scr:** Dance Off, Strawberry Lady, Cats Quarters, Oneonone, Lots Of Fiddees, Denman Blue. **NS, HH. Time:** 1:17.92. (Last 600m 0:36.06).

4-J&K JARVIS RACING PINK SILKS (BM58) 1300m: 3.00 fav PRETTY SHAMROCK (ch M 4y Written Tycoon - Empress O'rmilly (NZ). **Trainer:** JL Jarvis) 58.5 carr 56.5 (Amy Graham) 1, 7.00 SERENATA 56.0 carr 54 (S Champkin) 2, 7.00 THE COAT HANGER 60.5 (Ms M Weir) 3. **Then followed:** 8.50 She's Rewarding 81.00 Stella Redente 8.50 Kalahari Heart 91.00 Rahaan 15.00 Cotton Caper 3.90 La Quinta Donna 41.00 Quikes **Scr:** Prefer To Be Ready, Gaelle, Dee's Delight. **2 len, 1 len. Time:** 1:17.94. (Last 600m 0:35.91).

5-KEY COMMUNITY GROUP (BM58) 1300m: 5.50 SCOTLAND (br G 4y Va Pensiero - Erins Princess. **Trainer:** N Mayfield-Smith) 58.0 carr 56 (Mollie Fitzgerald) 1, 12.00 DUE DILIGENCE 61 (M Mc Guren) 2, 5.00 fav SHOWMAN 60.0 carr 58.5 (Braith Nock) 3. **Then followed:** 19.00 Fun Enuff 12.00 Iobject 10.00 Cardsharp 15.00 No Love Lost 14.00 Namia 5.50 Mr Tabasco 19.00 Boulanger 21.00 Lockup The Kittens 151.00 Humanitarian 151.00 Typhoon Ray 9.50 Time And Rhythm **Scr:** Volfoni. **1-1/4 len, NK. Time:** 1:17.02. (Last 600m 0:35.99).

6-THE BAYRANGE GROUP WAYNE GLENN PINK SILKS CUP 1200m: 2.00 fav BONCASSIE (b M 5y Bon Hoffa - Flying Cassie. **Trainer:** B D Bellamy) 58 (R Spokes) 1, 15.00 LJUNGBERG 56.5 carr 54.5 (Mollie Fitzgerald) 2, 11.00 TIMELY BEL 55.0 carr 53.5 (Braith Nock) 3. **Then followed:** 21.00 Xtra Approval 7.00 Auzstar 14.00 October Revolution 20.00 Bow 19.00 Swanston 26.00 Moskeeta 31.00 Aheadofhistime 8.00 Wonderwhen **Scr:** Outback Action, Zoulina, Commander Bell. **HN, 1-3/4 len. Time:** 1:10.95. (Last 600m 0:34.62).

7-KOMATSU (BM58) 1600m: 7.00 YUKANUMA (b G 5y Real Impact (JPN) - Sister Norma. **Trainer:** S B Lee) 59.5 carr 58 (Braith Nock) 1, 26.00 POLISHED 60 (M Bennett) 2, 3.50 fav PONTE VECCHIO 58 (R Spokes) 3. **Then followed:** 14.00 Come On Eileen 9.50 Ausbred Cooee 19.00 Havieron 4.40 Ashim (FR) 21.00 Too Much Heaven 11.00 Curracabundi 14.00 She's Enuff 31.00 Last Not Least 51.00 Thought Crime 21.00 My Sonny's Faith **Scr:** Sacred Girl, Wannawinwin, Fintimmyzou, Ravalawa, Cowgirl Lilly, Lake Mac Lily, Jakat. **3-3/4 len, SN. Time:** 1:36.82. (Last 600m 0:36.83).

NSW TAB DIVS

RACE 1: 6 13 2. Win $14.60 place $3.20 $1.30 $1.60. **Q:** $17.60. **E:** $52.20. **Duets:** 6-13: $6.20, 6-2: $8.00, 13-2: $2.40. **T:** $169.80. **First 4:** 6-13-2-3: $401.20. **Sub:** 13. **Scr:** 7.

RACE 2: 5 11 6. Win $1.90 place $1.10 $2.10 $5.70. **Q:** $6.60. **E:** $4.50. **Duets:** 5-11: $3.20, 5-6: $9.40, 11-6: $29.30. **T:** $101.00. **D:** $44.50. **First 4:** 5-11-6-8: $480.40. **Sub:** 5. **Scr:** 1,7,9,12.

RACE 3: 3 7 2. Win $9.60 place $3.60 $3.20 $1.80. **Q:** $63.40. **E:** $118.00. **Duets:** 3-7: $13.30, 3-2: $7.50, 7-2: $7.60. **T:** $298.70. **D:** $21.50. **First 4:** 3-7-2-15: $4,506.10. **Sub:** 2. **Scr:** 6,8,10,18,19,20.

RACE 4: 7 10 3. Win $2.90 place $1.50 $2.20 $2.40. **Q:** $15.60. **E:** $25.40. **Duets:** 7-10: $5.00, 7-3: $4.50, 10-3: $6.80. **T:** $131.50. **D:** $53.80. **First 4:** 7-10-3-6: $534.70. **Sub:** 7. **Scr:** 4,11,12.

RACE 5: 11 3 8. Win $6.00 place $2.30 $3.10 $2.30. **Q:** $42.10. **E:** $78.30. **Duets:** 11-3: $14.20, 11-8: $7.60, 3-8: $16.00. **T:** $254.20. **D:** $21.60. **First 4:** 11-3-8-4: $6,659.00. **Sub:** 2. **Scr:** 12.

RACE 6: 3 4 8. Win $1.80 place $1.20 $3.50 $3.20. **Q:** $12.60. **E:** $17.30. **Duets:** 3-4: $5.20, 3-8: $4.30, 4-8: $18.80. **T:** $116.50. **D:** $19.80. **First 4:** 3-4-8-14: $1,297.90. **Sub:** 3. **Scr:** 2,5,7.

RACE 7: 5 4 9. Win $7.80 place $2.50 $7.10 $1.60. **Q:** $127.50. **E:** $194.20. **Duets:** 5-4: $36.50, 5-9: $5.40, 4-9: $17.30. **T:** $992.00. **D:** $14.60. **First 4:** 5-4-9-2: $4,893.90. **Sub:** 9. **Scr:** 6,14,16,17,18,19,20(L).

NSW TAB DOUBLE on races 5 and 7: Scotland (11)–Yukanuma (5) $47.40. **Subs:** 2,9.

NSW TAB EARLY QUADDIE on races 1,2,3,4: (6)(5)(3)(7): $2,802.60. **Subs:** 13,5,2,7.

NSW TAB QUADDIE on races 4,5,6,7: (7)(11)(3)(5): $368.00. **Subs:** 7,2,3,9.

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NSW TAB DIVS

RACE 1: 6 5 3. Win $4.00 place $1.50 $2.60 $2.00. **Q:** $20.00. **E:** $34.50. **Duets:** 6-5: $6.20, 6-3: $4.90, 5-3: $9.30. **T:** $158.20. **First 4:** 6-5-3-2: $464.70. **Sub:** 1. **Scr:** 7(L).

RACE 2: 3 7 4. Win $7.40 place $1.70 $1.40 $1.60. **Q:** $11.60. **E:** $26.30. **Duets:** 3-7: $1.90, 3-4: $4.00, 7-4: $2.90. **T:** $74.70. **D:** $52.00. **First 4:** 3-7-4-5: $208.80. **Sub:** NSR. All Started.

RACE 3: 5 8 7. Win $14.30 place $3.20 $1.70 $1.70. **Q:** $31.80. **E:** $94.40. **Duets:** 5-8: $9.20, 5-7: $9.00, 8-7: $4.90. **T:** $372.30. **D:** $136.70. **First 4:** 5-8-7-3: $2,317.50. **Sub:** NSR. All Started.

RACE 4: 1 2 7. Win $3.50 place $1.30 $2.70 $1.90. **Q:** $22.20. **E:** $32.90. **Duets:** 1-2: $7.90, 1-7: $3.80, 2-7: $9.40. **T:** $162.00. **D:** $67.60. **First 4:** 1-2-7-5: $1,272.00. **Sub:** NSR. All Started.

RACE 5: 12 3 13. Win $1.90 place $1.20 $1.90 $1.70. **Q:** $6.90. **E:** $8.80. **Duets:** 12-3: $2.80, 12-13: $2.00, 3-13: $4.50. **T:** $24.10. **D:** $15.80. **First 4:** 12-3-13-5: $67.00. **Sub:** 12. **Scr:** 1,6,7,9,10.

RACE 6: 1 2 10. Win $9.40 place $2.60 $1.10 $8.00. **Q:** $8.90. **E:** $39.60. **Duets:** 1-2: $3.70, 1-10: $34.90, 2-10: $13.60. **T:** $575.40. **D:** $19.90. **First 4:** 1-2-10-4: $2,184.70. **Sub:** 2. **Scr:** 8,3(L).

RACE 7: 11 15 2. Win $1.50 place $1.04 $1.90 $1.30. **Q:** $4.60. **E:** $5.20. **Duets:** 11-15: $2.10, 11-2: $1.30, 15-2: $2.90. **T:** $10.00. **D:** $20.90. **First 4:** 11-15-2-7: $48.50. **Sub:** 11. **Scr:** 3,4,5,6,10,13,14,8(L).

NSW TAB DOUBLE on races 5 and 7: Wasted Youth (12)–Sky Artist (11) $4.50. **Subs:** 12,11.

NSW TAB EARLY QUADDIE on races 1,2,3,4: (6)(3)(5)(1): $4,717.70. **Subs:** 1,NSR,NSR,NSR.

NSW TAB QUADDIE on races 4,5,6,7: (1)(12)(1)(11): $165.90. **Subs:** NSR,12,2,11.

HARNESS

Wagga Wagga

NSW TAB DIVS

RACE 1: 1 3 7. Win $4.20 place $1.50 $1.20 $1.90. **Q:** $3.30. **E:** $6.80. **Duets:** 1-3: $1.80, 1-7: $4.30, 3-7: $3.10. **T:** $39.80. **First 4:** 1-3-7-8: $218.50. **Sub:** 3. **Scr:** 2.

RACE 2: 6 7 10. Win $8.10 place $2.10 $1.04 $4.70. **Q:** $9.40. **E:** $26.70. **Duets:** 6-7: $4.10, 6-10: $33.30, 7-10: $8.70. **T:** $412.80. **D:** $32.50. **First 4:** 6-7-10-3: $1,274.30. **Sub:** 7. **Scr:** 9.

RACE 3: 2 1 10. Win $4.70 place $1.90 $1.70 $3.80. **Q:** $5.30. **E:** $12.30. **Duets:** 2-1: $4.60, 2-10: $13.20, 1-10: $16.60. **T:** $236.90. **D:** $28.00. **First 4:** 2-1-10-6: $1,575.40. **Sub:** NSR. All Started.

GREYS

Richmond

NSW TAB DIVS

RACE 1: 1 8 7. Win $4.40 place $1.60 $2.20 $2.80. **Q:** $18.50. **E:** $18.70. **Duets:** 1-8: $11.90, 1-7: $7.10, 8-7: $13.40. **T:** $300.30. **First 4:** 1-8-7-3: $1,511.80. **Sub:** 3. **Scr:** 9,10.

RACE 2: 1 3 2. Win $5.80 place $1.20 $4.20 $1.70. **Q:** $15.70. **E:** $28.60. **Duets:** 1-3: $5.20, 1-2: $5.40, 3-2: $5.70. **T:** $50.80. **D:** $22.70. **First 4:** 1-3-2-5: $669.60. **Sub:** 2. **Scr:** 9,10.

RACE 3: 8 2 6. Win $3.30 place $1.30 $1.40 $5.40. **Q:** $11.70. **E:** $19.30. **Duets:** 8-2: $3.60, 8-6: $21.20, 2-6: $21.20. **T:** $111.20. **D:** $36.10. **First 4:** 8-2-6-5: $368.20. **Sub:** 8. **Scr:** 4,10.

RACE 4: 6 2 7. Win $44.90 place $5.40 $1.80 $5.10. **Q:** $75.40. **E:** $348.10. **Duets:** 6-2: $64.30, 6-7: $75.80, 2-7: $8.50. **T:** $1,166.00. **D:** No winner. **First 4:** 6-2-7-4: $1,129.70. **Sub:** 8. **Scr:** 9,10.

NSW TAB EARLY QUADDIE on races 1,2,3,4: (1)(1)(8)(6): Not won pool jackpots. **Subs:** 3,2,8,8.

Grafton

NSW TAB DIVS

RACE 1: 8 2 6. Win $19.70 place $7.30 $2.30 NTD. **Q:** $34.80. **E:** $204.50. **T:** $187.20. **First 4:** 8-2-6-7: $1,065.40. **Sub:** 6. **Scr:** 5.

RACE 2: 5 4 2. Win $3.10 place $1.40 $1.90 NTD. **Q:** $3.20. **E:** $8.90. **T:** $18.80. **D:** No winner. **First 4:** 5-4-2-8: $38.60. **Sub:** 2. **Scr:** 1,3,6.

RACE 3: 3 4 1. Win $4.30 place $1.80 $1.40 NTD. **Q:** $2.60. **E:** $8.70. **T:** $76.50. **D:** $11.10. **First 4:** 3-4-1-7: $166.20. **Sub:** 4. **Scr:** 5.

BLACKBOOK

with Mitch Cohen

Masterful on College

Gun apprentice registers biggest win of career on Neasham's flyer

Mitch Cohen

A record-breaking performance from Naval College made Saturday a memorable afternoon for apprentice Jett Stanley and the apprentice is eager to build momentum from his maiden stakes winner at Rosehill Gardens.

Stanley scored the biggest win of his career on Annabel Neasham's emerging star Naval College in the Listed January Cup, with the former UK galloper running unprecedented time in the process.

Jett Stanley on Naval College.

Naval College amazingly shattered a track record that had stood for more than 28 years and was shared by the great Octagonal as well as multiple Group 1 winner Danewin when winning the feature.

Naval College stopped the clock in 1min 59.11sec, about six lengths faster than Octagonal ran over the same track and trip in 1996, when he equalled Danewin's mark of 1min 59.99sec.

As far as stakes winners go, Naval College's couldn't have come much easier for Stanley, who is hoping to use the win as a springboard into the upcoming autumn.

Stanley still has a 2kg city claim and has the ability to ride as low as 49kg with notice.

"I can ride really light and can show I can ride in these bigger races now, so hopefully I can continue to get the opportunities that come through," Stanley said.

"It means a lot to get a win with Annabel.

"They've been so good to me throughout and there is a lot of learning curves, but I'm thrilled to be able to pull it off for a horse that I have so much affiliation for (and for) them to keep me on for a race like this."

Neasham brought Stanley to town in April last year, after the young gun started his career in Perth and then moved to Mitch Beer's Albury base.

Stanley has now booted home 111 winners for his career, with nine metropolitan winners for the season.

Defending champion Zac Lloyd leads the apprentice premiership again, with 28 winners for the campaign, but began another suspension on Sunday, after copping a careless riding ban on Saturday.

Lloyd, who booted home a winning double at Rosehill Gardens, caused interference to the Stanley-ridden Aristonous while riding Floating in the Farnan Yearling Selling Now Benchmark 78 Handicap (1800m).

His suspension will end of Australia day, giving the young gun the chance to ride at the feature meeting at Warwick Farm.

YOU CAN BET ON IT

Naval College (race 7) was one of the best backed on the Rosehill card. The Annabel Neasham-trained import jumped with 45 per cent of the outlays despite the late surge in support for **Baby Rider** ($5.50-$3.60) while drifting from $2.60 out to $3.20 for the favourite. Big bets of $10,000 @ $3.10, $5000 @ $3.40 and $3000 @ $3.10 were taken. **Rubamos** (race 8) opened at $5.50 but was as long as $11 pre-race before coming back into $9.50 before jump time while **Ka Bling** was heavily backed as favourite at $2.40 with **Zou Tiger** the mover from $3.90 into $3.30. Rubamos held just under 10 per cent with the best bet of $1500 each-way @ $9 and $2.30.

POWERED BY TAB

Penthouse set for greater heights

FIVE TO FOLLOW

PENTHOUSE (RACE 3)
She looked the good thing of the day and won like it with a dominant Highway Handicap win. That was her first-up run and she's definitely better than Highway grade.

HIGH BLUE SEA (RACE 4)
What a return from this Merchant Navy colt after more than two years. He went for a spell – a very long one mind you – after back-to-back wins and picked up where he left off to win with a bit in hand.

FLOATING (RACE 6)
With more luck the Matthew Smith-trained galloper might have won but the breaks didn't come when he needed it. He's deep in his prep now but another win isn't far away.

NAVAL COLLEGE (RACE 7)
Annabel Neasham's five-year-old broke the mighty Octagonal's longstanding 2000m track record to triumph again. He should start short odds if they head to the Australia Day Cup.

ZOU TIGER (RACE 8)
Led them up and was only nailed on the line by Rubamos. With two runs under his belt since returning from a spell, he should be peaking next start and I am keen to stick with him.

Hannah Williams steers Penthouse to an impressive victory in race 3 at Rosehill on Saturday. Picture: Getty Images

TRACK TALK

"My ride on Aristonous (in the race before) probably wasn't my best but to come out and reward them like this, it means a lot."
Jockey Jett Stanley after his first stakes winner on Naval College.

"That was an easy enough job from barrier one and from there it was just over I think."
Jockey Hannah Williams on Penthouse.

"That was quite pleasantly surprising."
Jockey Zac Lloyd following High Blue Sea's first win in more than a year.

"It's good to get some opportunities in town and hopefully I can keep going on with it."
Diamond Dealer's rider Molly Bourke.

Jockey Zac Lloyd.

STEWARDS SAY

I'm A Steel (race 2): Held up on straightening and unable to be put under full pressure to the 200m. A post-race veterinary examination found the filly to be 2/5 lame in the off-foreleg.
Kitty Chat (race 5): Under heavy pressure rounding the home turn and finished race off disappointingly. Was slow to recover post-race and the stable will update her condition in coming days.
Floating (race 6): Held up at the 300m when placed under pressure. Zac Lloyd was suspended for careless riding after shifting out on Aristonous at about the 100m.
Ucalledit (race 8): Declared fit to start at 12.55pm after shifting a plate in the tie-up stalls. Was found to have puncture wounds to its off-fore hoof.
Boston Rocks (race 9): Travelled well but Tom Sherry reported the gelding did not finish off as expected and he was unable to offer an explanation for the overall performance.

CRUNCH TIME

RUBAMOS, race 8

Penthouse (race 3): The Matt Dale-trained mare did it at both ends to win, running 10.50 seconds between the 1000m and 800m to find the front. She still came home in 33.65sec for her last 600m.
Naval College (race 7): A quick tempo set up by Baby Rider helped Naval College break the long-standing track record of Octagonal. The Annabel Neasham-trained import ran 1min 59.11sec for the 2000m.
Rubamos (race 8): Saved his best for last to salute. The Chris Waller-trained galloper clocked 33.14sec for his last 600m with solid splits of 11.01sec, 11.03sec and 11.10sec.
Union Army (race 9): Produced the fastest final 600m of the meeting with a strong 32.72sec for the run home when winning. It included a 10.89sec split over the last 200m.

ROSEHILL SNAPSHOT

with Ron Duffiey

RUN OF THE DAY
Naval College was up a few levels but was always in control winning. He is a lightly-raced young import headed for better things with time, who will be in open company in the near future.

FORGET THEY RAN
I'm A Steel was only having her second start as a 3yo filly at Highway level. She had more than a few excuses and shouldn't be condemned on her performance, as plenty went wrong. She will be more than OK with time.

THE BLACK BOOK
Mrs Chrissie had plenty to do after working early and stuck on well. She can be placed to advantage over the summer months winning a few races at her level.

RIDE OF THE DAY
Jet Stanley didn't have to utilise his claim on Naval College, but had the confidence to use his draw to ride him like a good thing to put him in the box seat, getting the job done with no pain.

THE SCHEDULE
Monday: Dubbo, Muswellbrook
Tuesday: Gunnedah, Wagga
Wednesday: Kensington
Thursday: Wyong
Friday: Canterbury Park, Moruya, Ballina
Saturday: Rosehill Gardens, Kembla Grange, Tuncurry
Sunday: Cowra, Scone

INSIDE MAIL

MUSWELLBROOK – Shayne O'Cass

RACE 4
Zippo Idea is from the 19th and last crop of foals by More Than Ready. The filly's grandam is Allez Wonder, who won the Toorak and the Keith Nolan Classic. Zippo Idea has talent beyond country racing. She is more like Highway class and if she runs 1400m/1600m like she is bred to, so many more doors will open up now and in the future. **Outback Crumpet** deserve a lot of praise for a win at Coffs Harbour from a wide draw and a long way back. **My Riviera** is one for one so commands respect.
Bet: Zippo Idea to win

RACE 5
Rockbarton Fashion is a daughter of Champagne Stakes/VRC Derby winner Prized Icon. Not too many have a better action than this filly. She looked to be going half pace when she won a Beaumont trial on January 5. Market the ultimate guide still. **Super Story** has the race experience. He is winless after 10 starts but has placed six times and three of them were seconds. It is a matter of when and not if he wins that first race. Former Victorian resident **Clan D'oro** is a watch from a good/new stable.
Bet: Rockbarton Fashion to win; exacta 9 to beat 1

RACE 6
Rockbarton Island has raced three times and has gone as well as the winner in each of them. She has placed in two and the debut fourth at Scone was an outstanding performance from a really 'new' horse. **Etched In Time** is the fifth foal of Group 1-winning mare Steps In Time. The Richard and Will Freedman-trained colt appears set to resume in great shape judging by two excellent trials, the last one when he beat Highness. **Pluckten** is on the up.
Bet: Rockbarton Island; quinella 2, 6; box trifecta 2, 4, 5, 6

RACE 7
Hard To Dismiss has only won twice in her 29 starts but has placed 14 times, 10 of them thirds. This is more or less her 'trip' and she has raced well enough at the venue to say Muswellbrook suits. This is her second run for the in-form Kim Waugh stable and the first was a pass mark bearing in mind she goes better second-up than she does first-up. **Napoli** has raced twice for Joseph Burges and been terrific in each one. Not a great draw but this is Muswellbrook, after all.
Bet: Hard To Dismiss each-way; quinella 3, 4

DUBBO – Shayne O'Cass

RACE 4
Erelle is a Greg Perry-bred, Brett Cavanough-trained filly by Press Statement with Zabeel bloodlines, which could explain why she has come back so well this preparation. That is a roundabout way of saying she was always going to get better as time went by. Harder here but she was impressive at Scone. **Rothgate** hasn't done anything wrong in his five starts and was a tad unlucky at Orange. **Hallowed Star** raced well here at home but the draw is no help, on paper at least.
Bet: Erellie to win; box trifecta 2, 3, 9, 12

RACE 5
Plenitude is a daughter of Top Magic, who won five races in these parts for mostly same connections. This son of Kermadec is showing a good degree of talent and promise with a CV that reads a win, a second and a fourth from three starts. Market the guide first-up. **Fantasy Crowned** is also resuming on the home track. He's run in some pretty 'deep' Maidens and Class 1s. **Monazel** was super first-up.
Bet: Plenitude to win; exacta 4 to beat 6

RACE 6
Devine Chops is another lightly-raced youngster from the Clint Lundholm stable. The son of Invader started at $1.55 in the Wellington Boot Preview on March 12 and ran an honourable, closing third. Spelled and resumed on December 28 at Orange with a very impressive win. Has a bright future. **Apollo Star** is too consistent to leave out. Better still, he has raced at the track/distance twice for a win and a third. **Keep On Going** loves Dubbo.
Bet: Devine Chops to win

RACE 7
Divine Rendezvous is a Brett Cavanough-housed mare by Caulfield Guineas winner Divine Prophet. Is third-up and seemingly ready to peak. She was arguably the run of the race here on December 23 and split **Pants On Fire** and Shikanic in what was an commonly strong Benchmark 50. Drawn wide but goes back and gets home. Full respect for Pants On Fire. **Adelsun** motored to the line at Tamworth the other day, while **River Rocket** has claims.
Bet: Divine Rendezvous to win; quinella 7, 13

Clint sizing up duo

Championship 'possible' and 'probable' to strut their stuff

Shayne O'Cass
Dubbo Monday

Two months out from the Western region's Country Championship Qualifier, regular series participant Clint Lundholm is marshalling his "possibles" and "probables".

Lundholm will have one of each in action at the Dubbo meeting on Monday in lightly raced and overtly talented pair Devine Chops and Plenitude.

Devine Chops is shaping up as a bargain buy. He was sourced by and sold to Lundholm for $50,000 at the 2022 Inglis Classic Yearling Sale.

"He is a really nice horse," Lundholm said.

"He started very short at his very first start at Coonamble and due to an injury he had to have a bit of surgery and whatnot done to him.

"The stable has had a big opinion of the horse right through and it was just disappointing.

"I was heading towards the Wellington Boot with him and he went amiss.

"We gave him plenty of time in the paddock and the owners are starting to see the rewards now from being patient with him.

"He has come back in great shape. It was an effortless win, I guess you could say, at Orange and he has only come on from the run now.

"I didn't expect him to lead at Orange. I thought he would sort of have a bum to follow but being first-up he pinged the lids, led and gave nothing else a chance."

As it stands, Devine Chops is in the "possibles" column on the Lundholm ledger but that could change between now and the qualifying heat on Sunday, March 17, at Coonamble.

"He has to get out to 1400m and that's some sort of unknown," Lundholm said.

"I think the 1200m would probably pull him up but he is only a young horse who still learning so if he keeps progressing through and shows he can get to the 1400m, he could possibly end up there."

Plenitude is having his first run since winning the Silver Goblet at Dubbo on June 9 last year.

"He is another one we have had a big opinion of," Lundholm said.

"We were very lucky with our two-year-olds last year and he's another one that is now a three-year-old.

"The horse that we beat in the Silver Goblet at Dubbo that day from Annabel's (Neasham) stable, it has gone on.

"I think it's won three out of its four starts this preparation or something like that.

"Plenitude is one that will progress through to the Championship. I think he is a 1400m horse."

A son of Doncaster winner Kermadec, Plenitude's countdown to Coonamble begins in the Medley's Class 1 Handicap over 1000m on Monday.

"Being first-up I can't see him being too worried there on Monday," Lundholm said. "He is going to be fresh, he is going to jump and he is going to put himself just behind the speed and he'll be chasing hard late."

As well as being an admirer of his talent, there is a sentimental element behind Lundholm's affection for Plenitude, who is very much a product of his dam Top Magic in the looks department at least.

"I was lucky enough to work with Top Magic at Peter Nestor's when he was training there at Dubbo," Lundholm said.

"Then she had an injury and had a long time off and came back and I had her for a couple of starts and she went amiss again.

"She was owned by great friends and great clients of my grandfather, so it is great to have a really nice horse for them, especially one out of Top Magic."

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BEST BETS

Shayne O'Cass

MUSWELLBROOK

BEST BET
R3 No.10: Image Of the Sun
The Autumn Sun filly and a half to two stakes winners who ran well on debut.

NEXT BEST
R5 No.5: Rockbarton Fashion
Great-looking filly who looks to have ability if her trials are any guide.

VALUE
R6 No.6: Rockbarton Island
Ran three highly credible races in first campaign. She won't be a maiden for long.

QUADDIE
R4: 6. **R5:** 9.
R6: 2, 6. **R7:** 3, 4, 5, 9, 11.

JOCKEY TO FOLLOW
Aaron Bullock has amazing 24.1 per cent winning strike-rate this season.

DUBBO

BEST BET
R1 No.2: Canny Prospect
Winless after 15 starts but has five seconds. This might be the day.

NEXT BEST
R2 No.6: Choice Witness
Beaten at $1.35 first-up but track might not have suited.

VALUE
R5 No. 4: Plenitude
Local who was spelled after impressive maiden win here.

Dize hard: Filly's tough task

Shayne O'Cass
Muswellbrook Monday

Anna Roper will be trying to keep Dize unbeaten when the filly runs at Muswellbrook. Picture: Getty Images

Wyong flyer Dize heads to Muswellbrook today on a quest to maintain her unbeaten tag, all while facing a step up in grade and saddled with a big weight and a wide draw.

While on paper Dize's task seems a difficult one, the Damien Lane-trained three-year-old is untapped, uncommonly fast and unbeaten.

The daughter of Shalaa won a Wyong barrier trial by upwards of five lengths two weeks out from her debut in an unusually strong Midway Maiden (1000m) at nearby Gosford.

Despite drawing barrier eight of 10, the superior pace and sustained speed of Lane's filly resulted in her posting an emphatic win on debut.

"She jumped really quick and dipped out of the gates, then coming around the turn she got a bit lost and dipped again, so she has had to pick herself up a couple of times, but was still really strong to the line," Lane said.

"I think it will be quite a strong form race. Just talking to Blake Ryan and Lee Curtis before the race the other day, they all had good opinions of their horses.

"She goes up a little bit in weight with Anna (Roper) not claiming in the bush, but it is the right sort of race to test her in and she has definitely come on from that win, so I expect her to be competitive for sure."

Dize has the honour and rare distinction of being a direct descendant of a Golden Slipper winner.

In her case, her fifth dam is Sweet Embrace, the 40/1 shock winner of the 1967 Golden Slipper.

Sweet Embrace figures in a large number of pedigrees via her grandsons Strategic and Clang.

Dize will have company on the float from the Central Coast to the Hunter Valley today, with her stablemate Pluckten on board.

A half to the camp's own promising mare Denetta, Pluckten handed in an encouraging debut at Gosford on New Year's Eve.

"I was really happy with him," Lane said.

"He drew wide and we just elected to go back from the draw and he didn't really get going until that last 100, but I thought he motored to the line.

"Up in trip and from a softer draw, hopefully he presents midfield or a touch better on Monday. I think as he stretches out in distance, he will come into his own."

CENTRE STAGE

ROD LAVER ARENA

compiled by Todd Balym

DAY SESSION

1 **Anna Karolina Schmiedlova (Svk) v 4-Coco Gauff (USA)**
US Open champ Gauff is the one to watch this tournament. The teenager is coming in off an Auckland victory and will start confidently against Schmiedlova, who she has twice beaten in straight sets. This is Schmiedlova's 10th AO appearance and she's yet to progress beyond the second round.

2 **Zizou Bergs (Bel) v 7-Stefanos Tsitsipas (Gre)**
AO finalist last year, Tsitsipas returns still chasing a breakthrough slam. Originally scheduled to play Matteo Berrettini, the Greek world No.7 will now face Belgian lucky loser Bergs after the Italian withdrew with an injury. Bergs had to retire due to severe cramps from his final qualifying game when holding a slender lead over Aussie Dane Sweeny.

NIGHT SESSION

1 **10-Alex de Minaur (Aus) v Milos Raonic (Can)**
Australia's great big hope for 2024 who is on a giant-killing run already this year with scalps such as Novak Djokovic and Alexander Zverev. 'Demon' faces a tough first-up assignment against former world No.3 and big-serving Canadian who, due to injury, has seen his ranking plummet to 317. De Minaur won their only previous encounter in straight sets in Brisbane six years ago.

2 **16-Caroline Garcia (Fra) v Naomi Osaka (Jpn)**
Two-time Open champion Osaka returns to grand slam action for the first time since 2022 after taking all of last year off with the birth of her first child. Drawing world No.20 Garcia is awfully tough, with the Frenchwoman winning all her United Cup matches last week, besides a three-setter against world No.1 Iga Swiatek. Osaka won in straight sets in their only previous meeting, at the Australian Open in 2021.

Brutal Christmas tradition shows Alex's

'TIS OPEN SEASON

Alex de Minaur has a practice hit yesterday with coach Adolfo Gutierrez (above) ahead of tonight's clash with Milos (opposite page). Pictures: Michael Klein, AFP

Courtney Walsh
Fox Sports

As a boy Alex de Minaur would sit on the family couch binge watching old videos of the greats of the game.

For the past few years, the 24-year-old has roused himself from bed on Christmas Day, grabbed his racquets and set off for the home of Australian player and coach Tony Roche for a training session.

A decent feed is always in the offing, but only after he has earned his appetite.

From the age of 13, when de Minaur decided to dedicate himself to tennis, he has made sacrifices to ensure he gets the best out of himself every time he steps out on court. And going to work on Christmas Day is another. But he considers it the rarest of gifts.

Roche was one of those greats his dad Anibal, a restaurateur and car wash operator, would make him watch whenever he managed to track down footage of former champions.

In an extended interview with Fox Cricket broadcaster Mark Howard's podcast The Howie Games to be released on Thursday, de Minaur said it was a privilege to learn from legends.

"It is pretty surreal, to be honest. I've been fortunate enough to do Davis Cup weeks with him. I get to learn from him constantly," de Minaur said.

"I have been going to practice at his house on Christmas Day (for) the last three or four years. It is a bit of a tradition. It is pretty surreal to me to be in this position.

"It is still a novelty for me from the first day to now. Every time I get to spend some time with him, I get to learn some more stuff, which is pretty cool for someone in my position."

It is now 17 years since de Minaur played his first competitive match in a tournament held at White City, a historic but now decrepit site in Sydney that was once host to the Open.

In the midst of a family holiday back to Australia, he thought it would be good fun. But from the first point he was hooked on the thrill of competing. He wanted to win every single point.

It is a desire that has driven him from that moment, from a childhood where his family bounced back and forth between Sydney and Alicante (Valencia, Spain) through fiscal challenges and ultimately into a life spent touring the world while representing his nation with distinction.

No Australian man has won the Australian Open since Mark Edmondson in 1976.

Grand slam champions Pat Cash and Lleyton Hewitt, a mentor of de Minaur, came close as finalists, while former world No.1 Pat Rafter was a semi-finalist as well.

Nick Kyrgios, a one-time national teammate and doubles partner, is the best-performed local man over the past decade as a quarter-finalist in 2015. But he is again sitting on the sidelines this year due to injury.

The burden of local hopes rests again on the shoulders of de Minaur, who has effectively been Australia's leading man from his late teens, the fine 2022 flourish of Kyrgios aside.

It is something he actively embraces. He may not possess the pop and pizzazz of Kyrgios, but nor is he anywhere near as polarising.

De Minaur's dash around the court, the brilliance of his reflexes, the cut and thrust of his multifaceted game and the burning ambition within have made him a winner.

He is a headline act. His fourth round clash against 10-time Australian Open champion Novak Djokovic last year drew a television audience nationally of 730,000, which was the third highest for the tournament.

And his star is ascending. About 15 months ago, he had zero wins from 18 outings against top-10 ranked rivals. Then he knocked off former US Open champion Daniil Medvedev in the Paris Masters.

Over the past 12 months, the wins against the games' best have come with increasing regularity to the point where he is the newest member of the Top 10 club.

He knocked off Djokovic for the first time in the United Cup in Perth a fortnight ago in between triumphs over top American Taylor Fritz and German Alexander Zverev, another who has had his measure in the past.

AO

AUSSIES IN ACTION

1 **Storm Hunter (Aus) v Sara Errani (Ita)**
KIA Arena, 11am
World No.1 doubles star Storm Hunter fought her way into the main draw through qualifying and now faces former world No.5 Errani, who is in the twilight of her career at 36 and ranked No.101 in the world. Hunter could not ask for better form and a better opportunity to reach the second round for the first time in six attempts in the singles draw in Melbourne.

STORM HUNTER

2 **Alexei Popyrin (Aus) v Marc Polmans (Aus)**
John Cain Arena, 2nd match
Popyrin holds the edge here, winning their only previous encounter in 2018 and coming off his finest year on the ATP tour where his ranking rose to 43 in the world. He shocked everyone when he upset world No.9 Taylor Fritz here. South African-born Polmans, the world No.156, was handed a wildcard for this event.

3 **Magdalena Frech (Pol) v Daria Saville (Aus)**
John Cain Arena, 3rd match
Saville was awarded a controversial AO wildcard ahead of Arina Rodionova for the final spot in the draw, the world No.195 fighting her way back after a wretched injury run. A semi-final appearance in Hobart last week gives hope Saville can overcome Poland's world No.72 who lost to Hobart winner Emma Navarro last week.

4 **Omar Jasika (Aus) v 9-Hubert Hurkacz (Pol)**
John Cain Arena, 4th match
Left-handed Aussie qualifier ranked 341 who is having a bit of a renaissance at 26 and comes in with strong form of three qualifying wins. But the former junior US boys champion has the unfortunate luck of drawing a top 10 star in Hurkacz who won two ATP titles and reached the fourth round of the AO last year.

‘Hewitt mentality’ for success

There is nothing de Minaur, who faces former Wimbledon finalist Milos Raonic on Rod Laver Arena on Monday night, loves more than giving his all for his country.

De Minaur is the 109th Australian to represent the country in Davis Cup. That number is tattooed on his chest.

He convinced Roche, a French Open champion who has coached Hewitt, Pat Rafter, Roger Federer and Ivan Lendl, to ink his own number, 54, onto his skin as well. Australia gave de Minaur and his family a lifeline when the global financial crisis hit and crunched the family’s car wash business in Alicante. He has never forgotten the assistance and is determined to repay the faith.

It is why, unlike Kyrgios and Bernard Tomic, he will always turn up for his country, a nation he has led to the last two Davis Cup finals.

“As you get to know me and get to see some of the decisions in my life, for me, when I was in a time of need and I needed help, Australia was there with open arms and had my back from day one,” de Minaur said.

“That, for me, is the biggest thing ever. I am a loyal guy and these things matter to me. From then … it was the easiest decision ever (to come back to Sydney). When I needed help, when I was definitely struggling, Australia was there. Tennis Australia was there to help me out … and I will do everything in my power to make them proud.”

DISARMING THE MISSILE

Milos ‘The Missile’ Raonic is the first man standing in his way at Melbourne Park.

De Minaur was able to snare a big win over Raonic as a teenager in Brisbane by taking on the rise a serve so powerful that it almost cut his compatriot John Millman in two during a clash at Wimbledon a few years ago.

“In the first game of the match, I decided to receive first. Everyone is telling me ‘Raonic, his serve is unbelievable. Watch out. Give yourself some room. Give yourself some time,’” de Minaur recalled during The Howie Games Podcast.

“So I decided to stand on the baseline. To stand even closer than I normally would, thinking ‘Let’s go. I’m ready. What have you got?’.

“The first serve was 237 km/h (at my) body and it almost hit me on the full. I was like, whatever, I’ll do it again. The next point, he does the same thing. And I thought, ‘This could be a long day, but I am not going to shy away from this’.” A couple of games later, he was able to pounce.

FULL STORY, FOXSPORTS.COM.AU

Demon ready to return to sender

Callum Dick

One of the fastest serves in tennis history stands between Alex de Minaur and the second round of the Australian Open.

With a top speed of 249.9km/h, the missile that is Milos Raonic’s serve has tormented the ATP Tour for more than a decade – and the Aussie No.1 is its next target.

Raonic beat Rafael Nadal, Roger Federer and Andy Murray while they were in their prime and gave all-time great Novak Djokovic one of his sternest tests in his run to the 2021 Australian Open title.

De Minaur might have chuckled when he saw his name placed next to the world No.317.

Raonic, a former Wimbledon runner-up and five-time Australian Open quarter-finalist, is hardly the cushy opening-round draw often expected for one of the top seeds.

After almost two years away from the tour battling injury, the 33-year-old Canadian is back up and running.

The former world No.3 has saved his best tennis for Melbourne Park, where he has a 34-11 win-loss record and has reached the fourth round or better eight times.

One man who knows how dangerous Raonic can be is retired Aussie star John Millman.

Millman rated Raonic’s serve as the most difficult he faced.

He said in one of their clashes at Wimbledon, the Canadian “nearly put me into the stands”.

“I went up to near the baseline and he put one through me that nearly made me fall over,” Millman said.

However, Millman believes de Minaur’s skill-set also makes him a match-up nightmare for Raonic.

“Alex is going to have to play really well – it’s not the easiest first-one up, that’s for sure,” Millman said.

“I used to hate having to face those big servers, especially early in a tournament. Sometimes the game can get taken out of your hands.

“The good news for Australian fans is that last year, Alex was the fifth-best returner on tour. He’s going to have to return well but when you think of all the people on tour, to be the fifth best stacks up well against someone like Milos.”

Last year, only the world top four – Djokovic, Carlos Alcaraz, Daniil Medvedev and Jannik Sinner – had better returns of service than de Minaur.

“Milos is a great server and his game is built around his serve,” Millman said.

“Having said that, there are still some question marks as to his fitness level.

“We have to go back three or four years to when he was playing consistently on tour but there is a lot of class about him. You don’t make the final of Wimbledon by accident.”

DE MINAUR v RAONIC

First round, RLA tonight

10-Alex de Minaur (Aus) v Milos Raonic (Can)

24	AGE	33
10	RANKING	317
7	CAREER TITLES	8
$11.6m	PRIZEMONEY	$20.5m

HEAD TO HEAD

» De Minaur leads 1-0

O’Connell bouyant after five-set fight

Chris Cavanagh

One-time Sydney boat cleaner Christopher O’Connell has started the Australian Open with a wet sail, reaching the second round of the tournament for just the third time in his career.

Christopher O’Connell

The 29-year-old made a sluggish start to his first-round clash with Chile’s Cristian Garin, losing two of the first three sets.

However, O’Connell eventually got a home crowd onboard and got himself going on his way to winning a five-set marathon, 3-6 7-5 4-6 6-1 7-5.

The match spanned a whopping 4 hours and 21 minutes.

There was controversy during the third set, when the chair umpire made an incorrect call that there had been a second bounce before a ball which O’Connell returned.

The Australian pleaded his case that the ball had only bounced once, with replays showing the call was indeed wrong.

O’Connell briefly threw away tennis in 2018, taking a six-month spell to clean boats on Sydney’s northern beaches after being hampered by injuries early in his career.

Consequently, he held a world ranking of 1185 at the end of the 2018 season.

Since then, O’Connell has risen back up the rankings and reached a career-high ranking of 53 last September.

His goal for 2024 is to break into the top-50 for the first time, with the first-round Grand Slam win set to put him well on his way.

O’Connell will face the winner of Monday’s match between 16th-seed American Ben Shelton and Spain’s Roberto Bautista Agut.

Earlier, Australian qualifier Dane Sweeny pushed Argentinian seed Francisco Cerundoloto all the way before losing 6-3 3-6 4-6 6-2 2-6.

Czech Krejcikova almost bounced

Chris Cavanagh

Czech champion Barbora Krejcikova survived a scare from a little-known wildcard to progress to the second round at Melbourne Park.

Barbora Krejcikova

The 2021 French Open champion and former world No.2, who is the ninth seed at the Australian Open, made a sloppy start to her match against Japanese pocket rocket Mai Hontama on Margaret Court Arena before losing the first set 6-2.

Krejcikova had her right ankle restrapped in the second set but fought on to win 2-6 6-4 6-3.

“It was a really, really difficult match,” Krejcikova said.

“Mia was playing really well and I was struggling but I believe that I can come back and that I can level up and I’m really happy that I won.”

It was Hontama’s second grand slam after she made the second round of Wimbledon in 2022. The 24-year-old has not won a WTA singles title and is ranked No.116 in the world.

Krejcikova made the fourth round of the Australian Open last year.

- The player who Novak Djokovic asked to “stop winning” before the Australian Open has narrowly survived being bundled out in the first round after a five-set epic against a little-known Brazilian.

Andrey Rublev – the fifth-seed at Melbourne Park – prevailed over Thiago Seyboth Wild in a tie-breaker on Margaret Court Arena, 7-5 6-4 3-6 4-6 7-6 (10-6).

The Russian, who is not competing under a national flag, was 4-1 down in the 10-point tie-breaker before winning nine of the next 11 points to take the match in 3hr 42min.

Rublev had earlier held three match points as he led 6-5 in the fifth set, before Seyboth Wild hit back on serve to take the contest to the tie-breaker.

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5 **19-Elina Svitolina (Ukr) v Taylah Preston (Aus)**

1573 Arena, 11am

Perth teenager Preston secured her AO wildcard with four ITF tournament wins in 2023, proving she is one of Australia’s emerging talents. But her AO debut could not get much tougher. Ukrainian Svitolina is coming off a final at Auckland and is twice a former quarter-finalist here in Melbourne.

TAYLAH PRESTON

6 **Aleksandar Vukic (Aus) v Jordan Thompson (Aus)**

Court 3, 3rd match

World No.47 Thompson beat Vukic in straight sets just over a week ago in Brisbane, then claimed the scalp of Rafael Nadal on his way to the semi-finals. It’s been four years since 29-year-old Thompson has won through the second round of the AO. Vukic, 27, is coming off a career-best year.

7 **Rinky Hijikata (Aus) v 24-Jan Lennard Struff (Ger)**

Court 3, 4th match

The German won their only previous encounter, qualifying in Phoenix last year, but 22-year-old Hijikata is on the rise and will fancy his chances against the 33-year-old world No.24. A fourth round at the US Open proved to Hijikata he belongs at this level. Struff has reached the second round of the AO just once in nine appearances, back in 2018.

8 **James Duckworth (Aus) v Luca Van Assche (Fra)**

Court 6, 2nd match

The mighty Duck faces an awkward first up clash here, with 19-year-old French talent making his second appearance at the AO after two Challenger tournaments wins in 2023. Duckworth had two Challenger victories himself last year and will be looking to reach the AO second round for the first time since 2021.

JAMES DUCKWORTH

No joking matter for Smith

Daniel Cherny

Steve Smith says Australian selectors thought he was joking when he canvassed the idea of replacing David Warner as Test opener.

Smith said on Sunday he had floated the idea as early as during last year's Ashes tour but it wasn't until the start of 2024 the idea of him moving alongside Usman Khawaja started to grow serious legs.

Asked if he thought the selectors had taken him seriously when he raised the prospect of an elevation to the top of the order, Smith said: "Not really.

"I've kind of been pushing it for a few weeks, even before Perth I think and it might have been floated in England, just randomly I said, 'I'll get up top and I'm happy to play up top'.

"In Perth, I kind of said, 'you know after Davey's done I'm actually keen to get up there'.

"I don't think they sort of took me seriously until I got to Sydney and I was like 'I'm actually being genuine here. I'd be keen to get up top and face the new ball.' And they were like, 'all right, well, we'll take that under advisement and see how it all looks'. You know, I think they are very keen to get Cameron (Green) in the side as well, I think and sort of play our best six batters.

"For me, it didn't sort of sit right having him come in and bat up top.

"I've played for a long time and I'm an experienced player and I think it's something I should have done."

Smith was talking in Adelaide, where the Test squad has convened before the start of the series against the West Indies.

He said he wasn't certain whether he would play out his Test career as an opener but he didn't want to contemplate the possibility of failure.

"I don't want to think negative thoughts at all," Smith said. "So you can have your opinion on that.

"(I'm an opener) for now, I suppose. Depends what happens. If someone gets injured in the middle and the next batter is a genuine opener, maybe they slot back in there and I go back down.

"I don't know the answer but for right now we have what we believe is our best six batters playing and I'm slotting in up top."

The former Australian captain said he was relishing the chance to face the new ball and he didn't enjoy having to wait to bat.

"I'm looking forward to it, the opportunity to get in and face the new ball," Smith said.

"It's something that isn't really foreign to me. There have been numerous occasions when I've come in early doors and batted at No.3 for quite a while there.

"Really, the only reason I went down to No.4 was because I was captain. I wanted to give myself some more time to just refresh mentally after thinking so much in the field before going out to bat and I don't have to do that any more.

"So it's perfect to get in early and face the music.

"I enjoy getting in and facing the new ball anyway."

While Smith said the captaincy had contributed to him dropping down the order, filling in for Pat Cummins on occasion would not require him to revert to No.4.

Smith said having all-rounder Green return to the side – a move allowed by Smith's shift up the order – was a major positive for the team with bat, ball and in the field.

"I mean, it's probably 40 runs a game saved at least there (at gully)," he said.

"So he's plus-40 before he even faces a ball, so it's pretty good. And the catches he takes there are incredible as well.

"So we're excited to have him back. It's like having four slips just standing next to each other in that region."

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Odd Couple could script own Test hit

Robert Craddock

Steve Smith is so obsessed by batting he could talk about its many nuances all day and happily have them sprinkled on his cornflakes for breakfast.

Usman Khawaja loves batting too, but likes getting away from cricket off the field.

Smith has more quirky batting movements than a hip hop dancer, while Khawaja only moves when he has to and bats with the economical movement of a man saving every calorie for when it matters.

One style is complex. One is simple. One is left-handed. One is right. One was born in Sydney. The other in Islamabad.

They were raised on different sides of Sydney and made their first-class debuts for NSW three weeks apart, in 2008.

They both love aspects of the US – Smith owns an apartment in New York, while Khawaja can often be seen watching American basketball games on his phone.

Smith and Khawaja have some things in common, but many contrasts, as they prepare to become the Odd Couple opening combination no one expected through the majority of their international careers.

If you had suggested a few years ago, when Khawaja was batting at No. 4 for Queensland and never expecting to play another Test, that he and Smith would be Australian's 2024 five-day openers, any bookmaker would surely have offered 33-1 and been happy to take your money.

Who knows what will become of their post-David Warner union? But this much is certain – they click.

Over the past 11 years, Smith and Khawaja have been Australia's most bountiful batting partnership, with 10 century stands and 2470 runs at an average of 58.

Each of these three statistics are chart-toppers for Australia.

Admittedly, that was when Smith was batting down the order in Tests, so this is a fresh challenge.

The one thing certain with opening partnerships is that nothing is certain when it comes to chemistry.

Justin Langer and Matthew Hayden were like brothers, on and off the field, and could often be spotted sharing dinner for two in Test week.

Geoff Marsh and David Boon would routinely share a frosty ale and Marsh became godfather to one of Boon's children.

But one of Australia's greatest opening unions – Bill Lawry and Bob Simpson – spent more time together in the middle than they did off the field.

"We were just completely different," Simpson said.

"Bill loved his pigeon racing where I would play golf, which didn't interest him at all. Somehow we clicked."

England's Mike Atherton and Alec Stewart were also very much a "business only" outfit. Atherton once said he never visited Stewart's place for dinner when the Test scene passed through his home region of Surrey, not for any particular reason other than they rarely had dinner together.

With a combined age of 71, Khawaja, 37, and Smith, 34, they are one of Australia's oldest opening combinations of recent times, but nowhere near the all-time record held by English greats Jack Hobbs (47) and Frank Woolley (43), when they had a combined age of 90 opening against Australia in 1930.

When it comes to opening the batting, there are no rules.

Steve Smith falls to an lbw decision, breaking his partnership with Usman Khawaja during the first Test against Pakistan in Perth and (inset) Smith at training in Adelaide on Sunday. Pictures: Getty Images

WEATHER FORECAST FOR ADELAIDE TEST

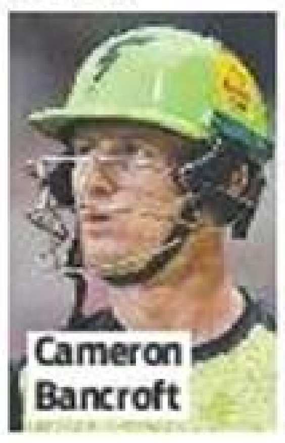
WEDNESDAY: 27C Sunny
THURSDAY: 26C Partly cloudy
FRIDAY: 29C Partly cloudy
SATURDAY: 34C Sunny
SUNDAY: 31C Sunny

Johnson suspects a Banc robbery

Robert Craddock

Mitchell Johnson has questioned Steve Smith's promotion to opener and says selectors deserved to be asked whether Cameron Bancroft was the victim of a vendetta.

The snubbing of Bancroft has triggered a "Sandgropergate" scandal in Perth.



Cameron Bancroft

Locals are furious that their opener has missed a berth in the Test side to face the West Indies in Adelaide.

In his column for Perth's Sunday Times, Johnson said Smith had "long been the glue" of Australia's top order at No.4 and he could not understand the logic for changing things.

"You can't help but wonder why (selection chairman) George Bailey and the selection panel have gone this way," Johnson wrote. "Do they feel Smith hasn't been at his best and they think this could be a good change for him?

"There are reports that Smithy doesn't like sitting around waiting to bat but he has done that most of his career at fourth in the order – and he's been pretty good at it."

Bailey has denied that the panel had any lingering bad vibes towards Bancroft following his fallout with the bowlers for comments he made about the Sandpapergate scandal.

"Bailey says there is no issue or vendetta but you can't blame Bancroft – or the public – for questioning this, if he is claiming the selection panel didn't consider the specialist opener among the nation's seven-best batters," Johnson wrote. "It's obviously a confusing message for the West Australian."

Marsh calls time after 23 seasons

Daniel Cherny

Shaun Marsh feels a sense of relief and sadness as he retires from professional cricket after almost a quarter of a century.

The West Australian great announced on Sunday the Big Bash League match between his Melbourne Renegades and Sydney Thunder on Wednesday night would be the last of a career that started 23 summers ago. Marsh, 40, played the last of his 38 Tests and 73 one-day internationals in 2019.

He kept playing domestically for WA before retiring at the end of last season.

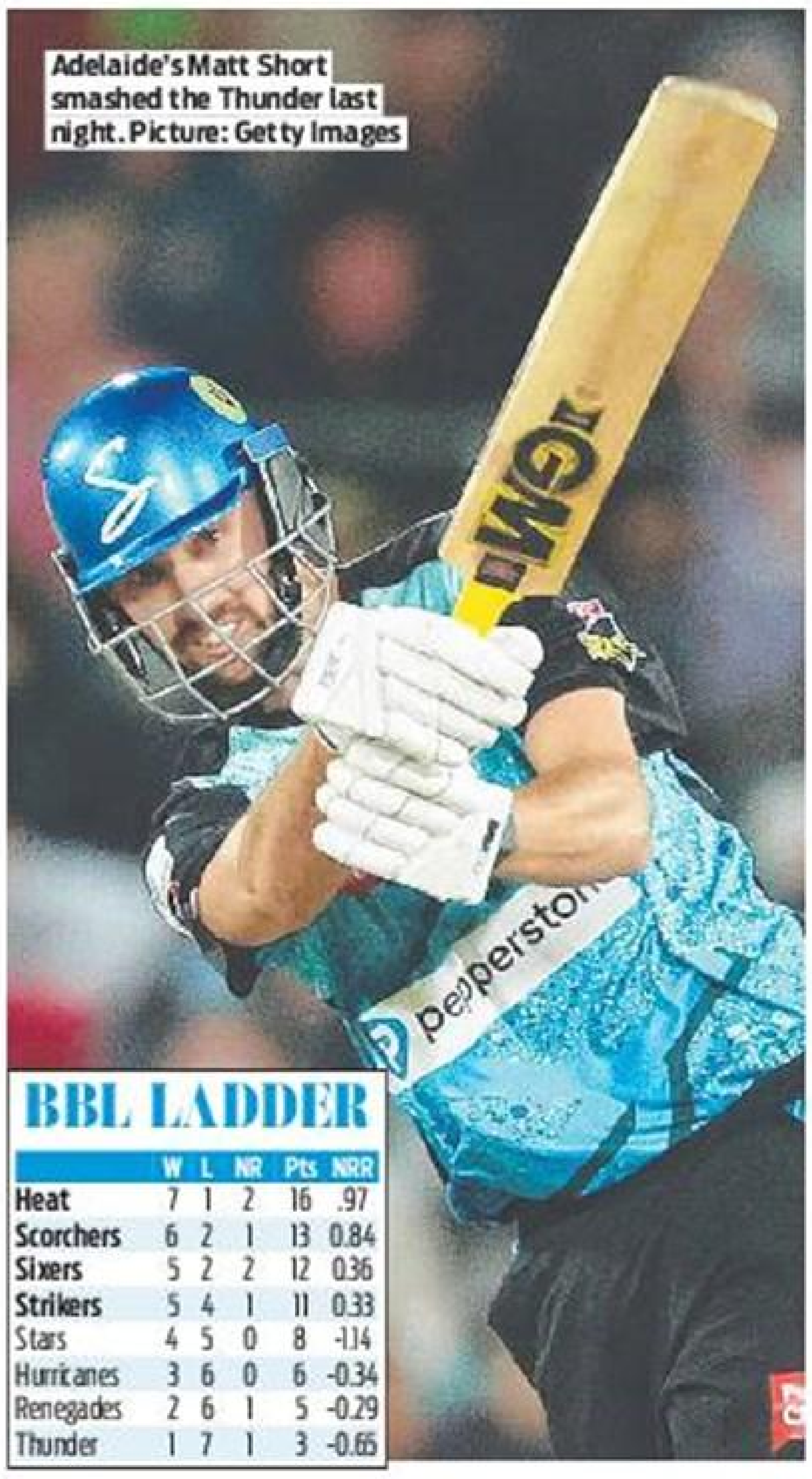
Marsh continued into this BBL season with the Renegades after he moved from the Perth Scorchers in 2019.

The left-hander has posted three half-centuries from five innings this season, but believes the time is right to pull up stumps on his decorated career.

"I probably knew at the start of the season it was more than likely going to be my last year but there was no decision made up until probably after our second-last game ago," Marsh said on Sunday. "We had a nine-day break and went home with the family and just felt right then that this was going to be it.

"It's probably a sense of relief but also some sadness knowing it's all over."

Thunder caught Short



Adelaide's Matt Short smashed the Thunder last night. Picture: Getty Images

BBL LADDER

	W	L	NR	Pts	NRR
Heat	7	1	2	16	.97
Scorchers	6	2	1	13	0.84
Sixers	5	2	2	12	0.36
Strikers	5	4	1	11	0.33
Stars	4	5	0	8	-1.14
Hurricanes	3	6	0	6	-0.34
Renegades	2	6	1	5	-0.29
Thunder	1	7	1	3	-0.65

Martin Gabor

The Adelaide Strikers have clinched the last remaining BBL finals spot with a thumping nine-wicket win over the Sydney Thunder who are likely to finish up with the wooden spoon after another dreadful display in Canberra.

Melbourne Stars players would have been watching the game on Sunday night hoping that their fellow men in green could pull off a miracle, but it wasn't to be as the Strikers chased down the paltry total of 140 with 23 balls to spare.

The result means they'll finish fourth on 11 points, with the Strikers three clear of the Stars who could have snuck into the finals if Adelaide had lost and they'd beaten Hobart in their final game.

The Strikers won't get to play at home during the finals but they have the artillery to upset the top teams, especially if skipper Matt Short continues to pile on the runs.

The star opener is the runaway leading run-scorer this season – more than 200 clear of the next best – and was given a life on the first ball of the chase when David Warner put down what would have been a screamer.

Short doesn't need second chances and he made the Thunder pay with an unbeaten 74 off 49 that included a couple of sixes that went out of the ground, while teammate Jake Weatherald (47 not out off 31) gave some catching practice to the fans at a sold out Manuka Oval with four big sixes of his own.

BIG BASH SCHEDULE

TONIGHT
Stars v Hurricanes
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TOMORROW
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Perth Stadium, 7.40pm

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POPE'S DIVINE HAUL

He narrowly missed out on claiming the 11th hat-trick in BBL history, but Lloyd Pope won't care after the spinner returned to form with a blistering burst to claim career-best figures of 4-22.

Having claimed three wickets in his first three games of the season, Pope matched that in the space of four deliveries as he knocked over Chris Green, Nathan McAndrew and Liam Hatcher in the penultimate over. Jamie Overton continued his brilliant season with 3-26.

THUNDER FAULTS

They've been a mainstay of the finals for the past few seasons, but the Thunder head into their last game needing to beat the Renegades just to have a chance of avoiding the wooden spoon.

It's been a horror campaign for the men in lime green who have won just one match and suffered enough batting collapses to last a lifetime.

They were flying at 1-69 heading into the drinks break but lost 3-6 after Cam Bancroft ran himself out, before Alex Hales and Ollie Davies threw their wickets away.

Seven members of their top eight cracked double digits but Hales (43 off 32) was the only one to pass 20.

SHORT BAILED OUT

D'Arcy Short rode his luck in a crazy couple of minutes during Adelaide's run chase.

The opener appeared to be caught behind in the third over when there was a huge noise as the ball passed the bat, but replays showed it had clipped the stumps instead with the bails staying on. The bails did light up a few balls later off Tanveer Sangha's bowling, but this time it was Matt Gilkes' gloves that dislodged the bail.

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Alex de Minaur practises ahead of his Aussie Open first round match. Picture: Michael Klein

FIRST HURDLE

AUSSIE'S OPEN DREAM RESTS ON FINDING WAY TO STOP RAONIC ROCKETS

SPEED DEMON

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IT'S MAKE & BREAK

The Kings aren't ready to abdicate the crown just yet. After a rocky month, Sydney roared back to life with a 29-point demolition of the New Zealand Breakers in front of a season-high crowd of 16,605.

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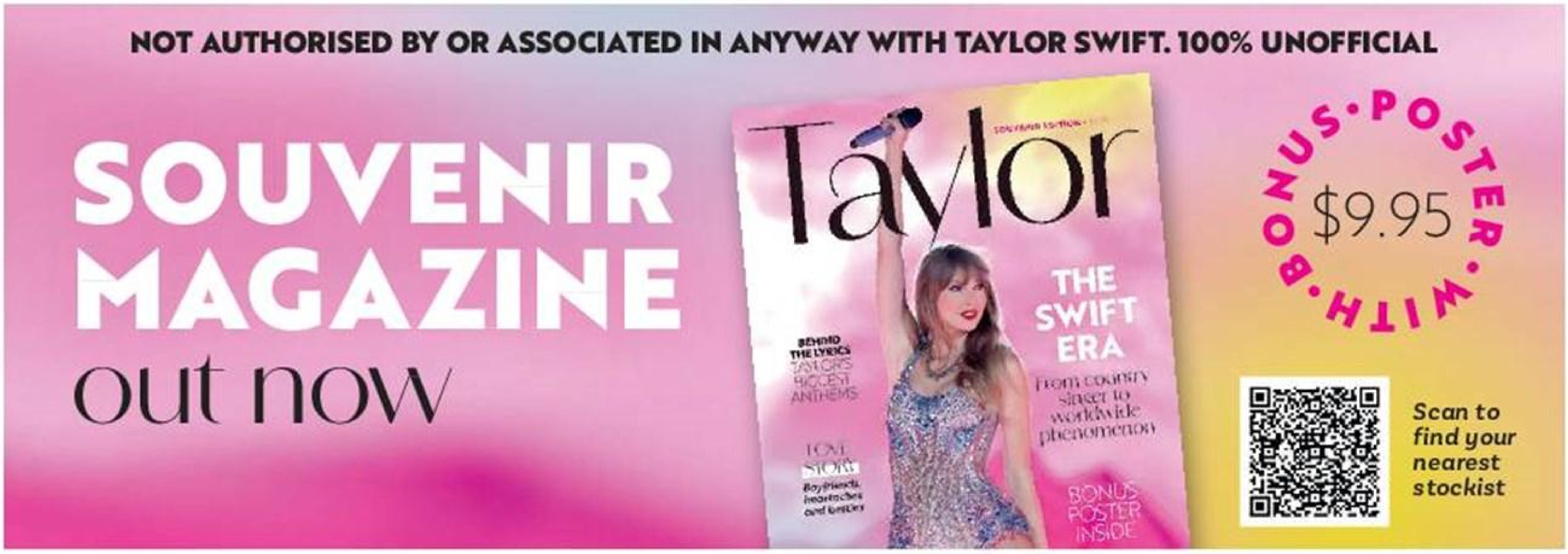
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